

Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1904.

HAS FULL POWER TO ACT

CONFIRMATION OF BUCHANAN WILL STAND

Senators Refuse to Reconsider Former Action in Case of Panama Minister Short Session in House—Other News.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate in executive session today laid on the table a motion to reconsider the confirmation of the nomination of W. J. Buchanan to be minister to Panama. The vote was 36 to 14, divided on party lines with exception of McCreary (Dem., Ky.), who voted with the Republicans. By this action Buchanan now has full power to act for this government in all diplomatic exchanges between the United States and the new republic. The motion to reconsider confirmation was made before the holidays by Morgan, thus withholding for three weeks Buchanan's commission as minister. Meanwhile Morgan had arrived on the isthmus, where he occupied the position of a private citizen except for a special commission to act as personal representative of the president in gathering information concerning existing conditions there.

Morgan took the floor when the senate went into executive session today. He made a general protest against confirmation of Buchanan on the ground that the appointment was not in existence at the time the appointment was made and could not be created without co-operation of the senate.

Spencer answered for the Republicans. He cited numerous authorities and precedents in support of the president's action. Morgan also spoke briefly in support of the administration, while Bacon and Culbertson favored the Democratic contention. The motion to lay Morgan's motion on the table was made by Lodge.

When the doors were reopened the senate was officially notified of the death of Representative Skiles (Ohio), whereupon a committee was appointed to attend the funeral and the senate adjourned as a further mark of respect to Skiles' memory.

HOUSE.

The house was in session but a few moments today, adjourning until tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Skiles (Ohio).

HAD ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Washington, Jan. 11.—General Reyes had an hour's conference with Secretary Hay today respecting the Panama situation. He announced at the conclusion of the interview he would probably leave for New York today, not expecting to return. Hay endeavored to show Reyes the futility of Colombia's efforts to regain Panama, but regards the matter as still open to further efforts toward peaceful adjustment.

General Reyes, Colombian envoy, who has been in Washington in connection with the Panama matter for about a month, left the city at midnight for New York, preparatory to his departure for Colombia in a few days. The departure of General Reyes does not constitute breaking of diplomatic relations with the United States, but merely suspension of negotiations which have been going on with the state department having in view the reintegration of Panama as part of Colombia. Whether they will be resumed hereafter is not known.

Dr. Herran, Colombian charge, remains in Washington to attend to legation business other than Panama matters. It is not likely that he will leave the city for two months at least, if then. His future movements are quite undetermined. Advances which have reached here from Colombia show that there is still considerable excitement there over the attitude of the United States in the Panama matter.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The state department has been informed the Japanese government has requisitioned thirty merchant vessels for transports. Advances received here show Russians are increasing their guard at Seoul daily and that the French have made arrangements to establish a guard there.

The following nominations were made by the president today: Deputy auditor for the navy department, Robert S. Cowie, Wisconsin; Albert Bothfuh, postmaster at Frank Park, Ill.

Secretary Hay after being confined to his home for several weeks appeared at the white house today and had a long conference with the president regarding the Colombian situation.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of William H. Taft to be secretary of war.

Owing to clerical errors in figures furnished the Associated Press Jan. 2 the amount representing the gold production of South Dakota was given as \$2,899,130, instead of \$4,883,137 actual estimate.

The contract for construction of the new postoffice building at Iowa City, Iowa, has been awarded to Butler Brothers of St. Paul, Minn., for \$425,000 to be completed May 1, 1905.

Bids for Philippine friar lands bonds were opened today. The highest bid for purchase of the entire issue of \$7,000,000 was from Harvey Fiske & Sons, associated with Fiske & Robinson and the National City bank of New York. The

figures were for all or none of the bonds \$67.57 and for all or any part of the bonds \$66.57. There were eighty bidders in all and much higher figures were offered for small lots of bonds.

The secretary of war has prepared regulations which will be promulgated shortly under which examinations will be held to secure lists of suitable persons especially qualified to hold commissions in any volunteer force which hereafter may be organized under authority of congress, other than the force composed of organized militia. Persons passing the examinations, which will be held at specified places in the United States, may, upon authorization of the president, attend a regular course of study at any military school or college except West Point. In attending such schools they shall be entitled to mileage and commutation for quarters at \$12 per month and \$1 per day.

UNFRIENDLY INDIANS

Natives Along San Blas Coast Displeased at Presence of Americans.

Colon, Jan. 11.—The Mayflower has arrived here after scouting the coast as far as the Gulf of Darien. The warship stopped at several points along the San Blas coast and found the attitude of Indians everywhere to be unfriendly. They declined to give information of any sort and even refused to sell the ship food or fish or any other article. The officers of the Mayflower were repeatedly asked to leave the coast and were made to understand the presence of either Panamanians or Americans in their territory was unwelcome to the natives.

A man aboard the Mayflower who speaks Spanish says that in conversation with an Indian he learned that the Colombians are in league with the San Blasians, whom they bought over with money. The Atlanta, which is still in the vicinity of Porto Bello, has sent several scouting parties along that coast to learn mountain trails leading to Colon.

MAINTAIN ORGANIZATION.

Peoria, Jan. 11.—A members of the executive board of hoisting engineers to day received a letter from National Secretary Jenkins of Danville, Ill., in which it was stated the engineers almost unanimously have voted for maintaining their own organization. At a recent meeting of the council of administration of the American Federation of Labor in Washington the charter of the engineers was revoked and the vote just taken was on a proposition whether the engineers would become a part of the United Mine Workers.

ATTACKED BY DOGS.

Sault Ste Marie, Jan. 11.—A boy 7 years old, son of Charles Wheeler, was nearly killed by a pack of dogs to day. He was thrown to the ground and his ears chewed off and head otherwise lacerated before the frenzied father could rescue him. The boy is in a critical condition.

WABASH APPOINTMENT.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Announcement was made today of appointment of S. E. Colter as superintendent of the middle division of the Wabash with headquarters at Decatur. Colter was formerly superintendent of the eastern division.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The national Democratic committee will meet tomorrow to fix time and place for the national convention this year. Chicago and St. Louis are candidates. Chicago is the choice of a majority of the members of the committee now here.

PLACED ON TRIAL.

Washington, Jan. 11.—August W. Machon, Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff, Mr. and Mrs. George Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio, were placed on trial today in the criminal court on indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with sale of letter box fasteners, and all pleaded not guilty. Work of securing a jury was begun.

HAMILTON CLUB DEBATE.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—James F. Halliday, University of Michigan debater, and William Lampe, of Omaha, senior in Knox college, won respectively first and second prizes in the Hamilton club prize oration contest to night. The subject was "Alexander Hamilton." Harry G. Walker, University of Iowa, and Thomas J. Meek, University of Chicago, were the other two contestants.

A DOUBLE TRACK.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—At a conference of Rock Island officials today it was decided to double track the Union Pacific line between Kansas City and Topeka, sixty-seven miles, which the Rock Island uses. Construction of an air-line cut-off between Eldon, Iowa, and Kansas City, shortening the Chicago-Kansas City distance thirty miles, was practically decided on.

The many friends of G. H. Hansen, engineer on the L. E. & W. R.R., at present living in Lima, Ohio, will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all as a really safe and reliable remedy. Sold by all druggists. G. H. Hansen, Lima, Ohio.

OPPONENTS OF GENERAL WOOD

TELL THEIR STORY OF THE HEARING.

Senator Scott Submits Review of Evidence Introduced Before Committee on Military Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Scott of the senate committee on military affairs submitted in executive session of the senate a review of evidence introduced before the committee in the hearing on the nomination of General Wood to be major general. Scott gave his reason for opposing confirmation. He quotes many points brought out against Wood, particularly in connection with the charges that Wood accepted gifts from the Jai Alai company, a gambling institution of Havana, and was guilty of complicity with Major Runcie in preparation and publication of an article reflecting discreditably on Major General Brooke, his ranking officer. Senator Scott comments on evidence introduced tending to reflect directly upon General Wood's character as a man by impeaching his integrity and veracity, and then, after summing up other charges, says:

"To my mind a most grievous injustice has been done in preferment of General Wood over a hundred or more old army officers—officers who won distinction on many a bloody battlefield—battlefields where more lives were lost and more prisoners taken in one day than during the entire Spanish-American war."

DRYAN IN NEW HAVEN.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11.—William Jennings Bryan came here today to attend to some legal business in connection with the Bennett estate and was the chief guest to night at the banquet of the New Haven Democracy in observance of Andrew Jackson day.

Bryan's topic was "A Conscious Campaign." "The great issue at this time," he said, "is the issue between man and mammon; between plutocracy and democracy. At surface questions of policy of taxation, regulation, finance are but phases of that century long, that world wide struggle between the common people and organized wealth. To say that it does not pay for a nation to violate the rights of the people of another nation involves so much of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division that we may get lost in the maze of mathematics. But to say that 'the wages of sin is death' is to give an epitome of history that accords with each person's experience. In dealing with trusts, finance, labor problems and all other questions at issue we must view them from a moral standpoint and arraign every evil at the bar of public confidence."

OHIO'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—The inauguration of Col. Myron T. Herrick at noon today was marked by a splendor never before seen on an occasion of a similar kind. Citizens and soldiery turned out en masse to pay tribute to the new executive, the city being crowded with strangers. Arrangements were most carefully made and there was not a hitch anywhere. Herrick's inaugural address was devoted entirely to state affairs.

RESUMED WORK.

Joliet, Jan. 12.—After six weeks idleness 250 employees of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway shops returned to work today. The steel mills also resumed operations in all departments, furnishing over 3,000 men employment.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

Milwaukee, Jan. 11.—The grand jury today returned another batch of indictments. The list included two aldermen, two ex-aldermen, one supervisor, one ex-supervisor and one private citizen, charged with soliciting and accepting bribes.

DECLARE DIVIDEND.

New York, Jan. 11.—Directors of the Northern Securities company today declared a regular 1 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend.

FATHER AND SON SHOT.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 11.—A clergyman named Moss and his son were shot dead near Elmore today by LaFord Turner, a stockman, as the result of a misunderstanding over a leased stock field.

BANKS CONSOLIDATE.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—The Union and Colonial National banks have consolidated under the former's name. Senator Hanna, president of the Union, remains as president of the consolidated institutions. Capital, \$1,000,000; deposits, \$10,000,000.

TREATY RATIFIED.

London, Jan. 12.—The Times' Pekin correspondent says ratifications of the treaty between China and Japan have been exchanged.

HAD PARALYTIC STROKE.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Former Governor Bushnell had a paralytic stroke today and is at the point of death.

HAVE A NEW PLAN

Federal and City Employees of Chicago May Form Corporation to Benefit Them.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Chicago papers to-morrow will print a story to the effect that 6,000 employees of the city and federal government located in Chicago have hit upon a plan which will give them all the advantages of belonging to a labor union without, in fact, becoming members of such an organization.

The story, in effect, is that 10,000 acres of land have been acquired in the province of Chihuahua, Mexico, and are now held under option. This land is the proposed property of the corporation which is to be formed. Of this corporation, which is ostensibly to be a land-holding organization, policemen, firemen and postal employees are to be shareholders and all deliberations are to be held behind closed doors. With the money gathered through the sales of shares to members legislation is to be influenced. The promoters insist the organization cannot be touched on account of the fact that there can be no interference with the property rights of a corporation or of its rights to secret deliberation. Should this venture prove successful branches of the organization, each owning its own tract and holding its meetings behind closed doors, will be formed throughout the country and in this way united action of municipal as well as government employees can be secured.

TEBEAU SECURES INJUNCTION.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 11.—An injunction was issued to night at the instance of George Tebeau, owner of the Louisville franchise of the American association. It may serve to prevent to-morrow's annual meeting of the Western Base Ball league. The court order enjoins President Sexton and other members of the league from transacting any business unless Tebeau be admitted as a member with full rights. The matter dates back to the old controversy between the rival organizations and in the present instance is supposed to mark a renewal of the quarrel over territorial rights. Before being served with the injunction Sexton said the outlook was favorable for a circuit the same as last season, with substitution of Lincoln and Sioux City for Milwaukee and Peoria.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Jan. 11.—The thirtieth general assembly of Iowa convened at 10 o'clock today. James A. Smith, of Mitchell county, was made president pro tem of the senate. George W. Clark, of Dallas, was chosen speaker of the house. Owing to the recent fire the senate vacated its chamber for the house, holding its sessions in a vacant committee room. Governor Cummins delivers his message to-morrow.

WOOL GROWERS.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—The convention of the National Wool Growers' association was called to order today with sheepmen from western states and representatives of allied interests from various parts of the country were present. Senator Warren, of Wyoming, president of the Wool Growers' association, read his annual address.

COMPLAINT AGAINST ADDICKS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Recevier Pepper of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware to day filed a bill of complaint against J. Edward Addicks in the federal court here. Addicks was cited to appear in court in February to give an accounting of the concern's funds, which he is charged with wrongfully converting to his own use.

DEFEAT FOR MAD MULLAH.

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 11.—An engagement in Somaliland between a British force and the forces of Mad Mullah resulted in severe defeat of the latter, who lost 1,000 men killed. The British had two officers killed and eight officers severely wounded.

KRAZT IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Charles Kratz, former member of the city council, indicted on charge of bribery, who jumped bond of \$30,000 in March, 1902, and went to Mexico, returned to St. Louis today in charge of police.

FIRE LOSSES.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 11.—Fire to day destroyed the cigar shop and boiler house of the Marquette penitentiary and damaged other structures, causing a loss of \$25,000 to the state buildings and \$25,000 to the Franklin Cigar company. Convicts escaped through the fire.

A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS.

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln, Ill., speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Hart's Honey and Horehound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Colds and La Grippe." For children, Hart's Honey and Horehound is undoubtedly the safest and best as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. It is sold in 25c and 50c bottles and is sold by all druggists.

MORE SERIOUS VIEW GIVEN

BY CORRESPONDENT AT PETERSBURG

Gives Points of Communication Presented Japan by Russia—Was Personally Edited and Corrected by the Czar.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger gives a much more serious view of the far eastern situation than has hitherto emanated from that capital.

The correspondent claims he had authentic information that those in official circles entertain greater concern over difficulties between Russia and Japan than they have heretofore allowed to become known. Recently the czar had a conference with the minister of foreign affairs, minister of war and chairman of the committee on east Asiatic affairs. They drew up a communication which, the correspondent says, the czar personally edited and corrected. This communication, the correspondent says, contains these points:

"First—Japan will various concessions in Korea.

"Second—In the south of Korea Japanese can act not only in their economic interest, but they can adopt strategic measures corresponding with these interests.

"Third—Russia allows Japan full commercial freedom of action in north Korea, but Japan must not permanently occupy fortified towns either to the north or south, and neither on the coast nor in the interior.

"Fourth—A neutral zone of fifty kilometers broad is to be erected between Korea and Manchuria along the Yalu and Tumen rivers, in which neither Russia nor Japan can establish fortified positions; also that the trait between Japan and Korea shall be neutral, thus giving free ingress and egress to Russian vessels.

"Fifth—In reference to Manchuria Russia accepts no conditions, but declares she is ready to permit Japan and other powers to represent their interests, embracing the 'open door' for Mukden and New Chwang."

The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent adds that Admiral Alexieff, Russian viceroy in the far east, has of late been sending two or three comprehensive dispatches daily to the government in which he takes a gloomy view of future development. The war idea is popular in Russia, but it is feared some untoward incident may occur any day which will inevitably lead Russia to become fully convinced of Japan's warlike intentions.

London, Jan. 11.—The Mail's Tokio correspondent says that Baron de Rosen, Russian minister, sent a reply Saturday to Foreign Minister Komura's communication of Friday, and that to day M. Arsenieff, second secretary of the Russian legation, left hurriedly for Nagasaki with important dispatches to be forwarded by a Russian warship to Viceroy Alexieff.

Vienna, Jan. 11.—There is a more hopeful feeling prevailing here regarding the situation in the far east. A favorable impression was created by China's ratification at this juncture of a treaty with the United States. Making, Japanese minister, says this measure is bound to exert a strong moral effect and that the most opportune moment was chosen to consummate it.

Moscow, Jan. 11.—Notwithstanding rumors of movements of Russian and Japanese armies and navies war is not considered likely here. The Russkija Vedomosti, which reflects the opinion of influential merchants and the educated middle class, says:

"It is more important for Russia to foster internal developments and husband her resources for weightier purposes than to seek acquisition of a yellow Russia, involving enormous expenditures and profiting only adventurers."

The paper ridicules reports of depreciation of Japanese strength and says:

"She has five millions of men nearer the scene than Russia's one million. Japan is better armed and equipped and has powerful backing. Russia cannot profit by a victory and results of her defeat would be appalling to the country."

London, Jan. 11.—It is learned by the Associated Press that the terms enunciated in the forecast of the Russian communication to the powers cabled from Berlin to day by the Associated Press correspondent there, and which gave the substance of Russia's proposal to Japan regarding Manchuria and Korea, are practically identical with Russia's former reply, of which Japan asked reconsideration.

It is stated Russia's last reply, which Japan is now considering, differs in no essential from Russia's previous proposals, the only difference being in wording, together with some minor concessions concerning Korea, which, it is stated, Japan considers immaterial.

London, Jan. 12.—The Times' Pekin correspondent, cabling under yesterday's date, says the Chinese minister at Tokio at the request of the Japanese foreign office telegraphed the following to Prince Ching:

"The second Russian reply to Japanese proposals has been received at Tokio. It is unfavorable and cannot be accepted. Japan will refuse Russia's proposals and will insist on making her own arrangements for the settlement of the Korean question."

and expects China to maintain strictest neutrality, to preserve order throughout the empire, guard foreigners resident in the interior and to take special care to preserve order in the provinces of Shan Tung and Yunnan lest foreign powers might seize the pretext of disorder and make aggressive movements therein."

The correspondent says the dispatch has deeply impressed the Chinese, who now believe war to be inevitable.

London, Jan. 12.—Balfour, speaking at Manchester Monday, declined to discuss the differences between Russia and Japan on the ground that such discussion would do little service to the cause of peace. The premier said:

"No one can contemplate hostilities between two great civilized countries without feelings of misgivings and of depression." He added that Great Britain would carry out to the fullest extent all her treaty obligations.

Balfour's guarded statement is commented on by this morning's newspapers as an intimation of the intention of the government to accord full support to Japan in event of circumstances arising which would call into action the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

Seoul, Jan. 11.—The Japanese minister has made reiterated demands, hitherto without result, on the emperor of Korea, that he recognize the Japanese protectorate of Korea. Korean government holding itself to the Russo-Japanese agreement concerning Korea.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—The cabinet and elder statesmen met for a joint conference this afternoon. The premier, who is ill, was not present. They discussed the political strategical situation and will report to the throne tomorrow.

The note delivered by Foreign Minister Komura on Saturday to the Russian minister was merely a preliminary to Japan's formal response, which has not yet been delivered.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Russian government has informed the powers that it will respect fully the rights any nation has in Manchuria under treaty with China. This declaration was made without reservation.

BOILER EXPLOSION

Kills Six Men and Injures Four in Michigan Sawmill.

Tustin, Mich., Jan. 11.—Six men were killed and four others injured, perhaps fatally, in a boiler explosion in a saw mill at Hicks Lake to day. The dead are: Bert Lester, Len Chase, Mark Bradley, P. L. Morris, Len Dalton, E. Powers. All were married and lived at Dighton.

ONE JUROR SECURED.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—One more juror was secured today in the cases of Niedermeyer, Marx and Vandine, the car barn bandits, making two that have been accepted after five days' proceedings. A special call of 300 veniremen was ordered by Judge Kersten.

BISHOP-ELECT OF QUINCY.

Peoria, Jan. 11.—Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, bishop-elect of Quincy, will be consecrated bishop Jan. 20 in St. Bartholomew's church, Englewood, by Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., L.L. D.

GOVERNMENT LAND.

A Plan for Its Reservation for the Actual Settler and Home Maker.

During the last fiscal year, according to the report of the commissioner of the general land office, 22,850,928 acres of the public lands were taken up by private individuals. These enormous figures ought to be sufficient to open the eyes of every one to the fact that our public domain is passing into the hands of private individuals at an alarming rate and convince the people of the urgent need of reform in our land laws. The public lands, it has always been contended, should be for home builders, but it is a fact beyond dispute that but a small portion of the land now passing out of the hands of the government goes to actual settlers or to create homes. This fact, taken in connection with recent exposures of wholesale land stealing by speculators and syndicates, should arouse the people to demand of their representatives in congress to call a halt in this rapid disposal of the remaining public lands. Repeal the desert land act, timber and stone act and the commutation clause of the homestead act and the stealing of the public domain will stop.

Make it the law that not another acre of government land shall pass to private ownership until the applicant for the same has shown his good faith and real intention to make his home upon the land by actual residence and cultivation for a term of five years, and the occupation of the land speculator and land grabber will be gone. Every bona fide settler who goes upon the land with the intention of making it his home is more than willing to abide by such a law. It is the speculator and public land grabber who are profited by the commutation clause in the homestead act and who are the actual settler and home maker.

Change in the homestead law should be made without further delay. The protection of the public domain is the duty of every citizen.

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THEATRE FIRE INVESTIGATION

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS HEARD YESTERDAY

Man Who Attempted to Break Down a Door and Rescue His Wife and Mother From Burning Building Testifies.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—One of the most important witnesses before the coroner's inquest into the Iroquois fire to day was James H. Strong, upon whose evidence the state's attorney will largely rely if an attempt is made to secure indictments in connection with the fire. Strong testified that he with his mother and wife bought standing room tickets for the performance and were in the first balcony. When the fire started he left the balcony, followed by his wife and mother, and went to a door which proved to be an exit, but locked. He threw himself against the door, but could not force it open, and then reached up and broke the transom with his first. Being unable to open the door, he pulled himself up and through the transom, dropping upon the outside of the door, where he found a man with a lot of tools. He was presumably a carpenter. The two tried in every way to break down the door from the outside, but could not, and then Strong pulled himself up into the transom a second time, intending, if possible, to pull his mother and wife out in the same way as he had escaped. While he was half way through the transom flames filled all that part of the theatre, his mother and wife were burned in front of his eyes and he was so badly scorched that for several days his life was despaired of. He said that not only his own family but hundreds of other people could have gotten through this door and been saved had it not been locked. When he looked through the transom a second time, he declared, the entire passageway was filled with people.

The council to night did not adopt the ordinance relating to the proposed changes in playhouses in the matter of fire protection. It will be made the subject of a special meeting Thursday night.

ANOTHER FIRE VICTIM.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Mrs. A. C. Widfall, injured in the Iroquois fire, died today. The body of Leroy Greenwald was identified by his father in a vault at Mount Hope cemetery to day. The body had been previously identified and claimed as that of Norman Corbin.

DEATHS.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 11.—Former Gov. John Young Brown died here today at an advanced age. He was prominent as a statesman, soldier and citizen.

Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 11.—Rev. Joseph Platt, aged 94, who has held many charges in Presbyterian churches in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, died to night.

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Albert Eldredge, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Hart's Honey and Horehound during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of this excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles sold by Lee P. Alcott.

CUBANS RATIFY TREATY.

Havana, Jan. 11.—The last act of the senate was to rush through the ratification of the so-called permanent treaty with the United States. It includes all provisions of the Platt amendment verbatim. This was the proposition of the Cuban government because of a desire to eliminate the amendment from the constitution. It is regarded as immaterial whether the requirements and restrictions of the Platt amendment be continued in the form of a constitution or of a treaty.

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A. J. HOOVER

WEST MORGAN STREET

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Fifth Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Bloomington This Month

The fifth annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical society will be held in Bloomington, Jan. 27, 28 and 29. The program arranged for the three days teams with matter of interest to Illinoisians. The program follows:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 1904.
In the rooms of the McLean County Historical society in the court house.

2 p. m.—Meeting of the board of directors, in conference with committee of the Illinois State Press association.

3 p. m.—Business meeting of the society. Secretary's report for the board of directors; treasurer's report; reports of committees; election of officers for 1904; miscellaneous business.

Memorial address—Dr. Bernard Stuve, Springfield; Dr. J. F. Snyder, Virginia.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In circuit court room.

7:30 p. m.—Music.

Address of welcome to the society—George P. Davis, president of the McLean County Historical society.

Response—Dr. J. F. Snyder, Virginia, president of the Illinois State Historical society.

Memorial, Hiram W. Beckwith—E. J. James, Ph. D., president Northwestern university, Evanston.

Annual address, Personal Recollections of Some of the Eminent Statesmen and Lawyers of Illinois—Hon. Charles P. Johnson, A. M., St. Louis.

Music.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:30 a. m.—In Memoriam, John Mayo Palmer, Chicago—Hon. Alfred Orendorf, Springfield.

Illinois in the War of 1812-1814—Frank E. Stevens, Chicago.

A Trip from Pennsylvania to Illinois in 1811—W. W. Davis, A. M., Sterling.

Music.

Newspapers and Newspaper Men of Illinois—Hon. E. A. Snively, Springfield.

In Memoriam, Dr. Robert Boat, Lacon, Ill.—Dr. J. F. Snyder.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2 p. m.—The Part of Illinoisans in the National Educational Movement 1850-1862—Paul Selby, A. M., Chicago.

Music.

Illinois in the Councils of the Nation—Mrs. John A. Logan, Washington, D. C.

The Country Lawyer—Hon. James A. Connelly, Springfield.

The Salines of Southern Illinois—Prof. George W. Smith, Southern Illinois Normal School, Carbondale, Ill.

THURSDAY EVENING.

8 p. m.—Reception to Illinois State Historical society in the parlors of the Illinois hotel, by the McLean County Historical society; the Letitia Green Stevenson chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; the Woman's club of Bloomington; the Bloomington Amateur Musical club; and the George Rogers Clark chapter Sons of the American Revolution.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:30 a. m.—The Destruction of Kaskaskia by the Mississippi River—J. T. Douglas, of Chester, and Frank Moore, of Sparta.

Music.

Morris Birkbeck and His Friends—Daniel Berry, M. D., Carmi.

Maj. Gen. James D. Morgan, in memoriam—Hon. W. H. Collins, Quincy.

The Life of Hon. Gustavus Koerner—Hon. R. E. Rombauer, St. Louis.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2 p. m.—The Scotch-Irish in Illinois—Hon. Robert A. Gray, Blue Mound.

In Memoriam, Dr. H. H. Hood—Miss Olive Sattley, Springfield.

The Woman's Club Movement in Illinois—Mrs. E. C. Lambert, Jacksonville.

McKendree College—M. H. Chamberlain, L. L. D., president of McKendree college, Lebanon, Ill.

Local committee on arrangements, with power to appoint associates: Capt. J. H. Burnham, E. M. Prince, secretary McLean County Historical society; Hon. A. E. Stevenson, Charles L. Capen, Hon. G. W. Stubblefield, Col. D. C. Smith of Normal, Mrs. W. W. Marmon.

Officers of the Illinois State Historical society:

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FAITH AND FACT.

Faith is one thing and fact is another. It sometimes takes any amount of faith to produce one fact. Years of earnest work and faith have produced one fact about medicine that is deserving of mention here. If people who are troubled with general weakness through overwork, dissipation or exposure can get a remedy that will make rich red blood from the food they eat, their return to health is assured. Good blood is the life of the body as well as the nerves.

Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick head ache, loss of strength and ambition, having dizzy spells and always tired, can be cured sound and well with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for 75c per box or three boxes for \$2. This tonic acts in a common sense way, curing disease by giving strength to resist it. Lee P. Allcott, druggist.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. E. Nagel to Jacksonville & Concord railroad, lot 14, car shops addition to Jacksonville; \$100.

G. W. Hillberry to same, lot 41, same addition; \$200.

William Eppinger to same, lot 149, same addition; \$100.

W. D. Robinson to same, lots 142 and 180, same addition; \$200.

H. F. Carriel to same, lot 147, same addition; \$75.

F. A. Stevens to same, lot 150, same addition; \$100.

H. H. Hall to same, lot 152, same addition; \$100.

J. McCashe to same, lot 132, same addition; \$75.

W. C. Cole to same, lot 154, same addition; \$100.

T. McBride to same, lot 153, same addition; \$125.

A. W. Stewart to same, lot 172, same addition; \$75.

L. A. McDonald to same, lot 175, same addition; \$75.

J. M. Baker to same, lot 184, same addition; \$75.

F. Rataichak to same, lot 267, same addition; \$100.

F. J. Andrews to same, lot 20, J. Allen's addition to Jacksonville; \$75.

D. Rees Browning to same, lot 24, J. Allen's addition to Jacksonville; \$62.50.

C. H. Russell to same, lot 29, same addition; \$62.50.

S. Waters to same, part lot 3, in nw 2-15-11; \$50.

F. H. Rowe to same, lot 173, car shops addition; \$75.

Jacksonville National bank to same five lots, same addition; \$375.

J. Duncan to R. Reynolds, lot 8, Yates & Dunlap's second addition to Jacksonville; \$1.

O. L. Beerup to Franklin lodge, I. O. O. F., part lots 44 and 45, Wyatt's addition to Franklin; \$370.

F. G. Farrell, executor, to D. E. Nixon, part se, nw 17-15-10; \$2,000.

J. J. Viera to H. C. Jordan, lots 50 and 51, Berdan addition; \$850.

THE LENTEN SEASON

Will Be Early This Year—Easter Comes April 3.

Lenten season this year is earlier than for many years. It opens on Feb. 17 and closes with Easter Sunday, which falls in April 3. The fasting season will be observed as usual in the Catholic and Episcopal churches of Jacksonville.

Ash Wednesday, which falls on Feb. 17, is the opening of Lent and it will close Easter Sunday. April 1 will be good Friday. The early date of Easter will no doubt have a tendency to detract from the popularity of the Easter bonnet, as the season will not warrant the wearing of flimsy headgear.

HOLIDAYS FOR 1904.

The following table of the holidays and feast days of the year, with other days of public observance, and the days of the week on which they occur, in 1904, may prove of interest:

Jan. 29—McKinley's birthday, Friday.

Feb. 12—Lincoln's birthday, Friday.

Feb. 14—St. Valentine's day, Sunday.

Feb. 17—Ash Wednesday.

Feb. 22—Washington's birthday, Monday.

March 17—St. Patrick's day, Thursday.

April 1—All Fools' day, Friday.

April 3—Easter Sunday.

April 29—Arbor day, Friday.

May 30—Decoration day, Monday.

July 4—Independence day, Monday.

Sept. 5—Labor day, Monday.

Oct. 20—Hallowe'en, Sunday.

Oct. 31—All Saints' day, Monday.

Nov. 8—Presidential election day, Tuesday.

Nov. 24—Thanksgiving day, Thursday.

Dec. 25—Christmas, Sunday.

Florenz's fire and smoke sale begins Wednesday morning at 9

EDITOR'S RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. H. J. Keeler, publisher of the Press, Maiden Rock, Wis., writes, "Allow me to say that I have recently used a bottle of Hart's Honey and Forehound and found it a valuable remedy for a cold or cough. I have personally recommended it in several cases and hear a good word from all."

When our readers need a reliable medicine for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough there is no other so satisfactory as Hart's Honey and Forehound. Large bottles 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Lee P. Allcott.

READ THE JOURNAL THIS WEEK.

GRIP CONVALESCENCE

There's nothing better than Scott's Emulsion after the grip. When the fever is gone the body is left weak and exhausted; the nervous system is completely run down and vitality is low.

Two things to do: give strength to the whole body and new force to the nerves. Scott's Emulsion will do it; contains just what the worn-out system needs.

Rich blood, healthy flesh, resistive force, more and better nourishment are what Scott's Emulsion supplies to the convalescent.



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well.

"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss Rose Nona Hennessy, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.



"What's this 'ere word 'ennul' mean?" "Oh, it's when you're tired of doing nothing and too lazy to do something."

Alleged of Practical Folk.
People who take all things literally are apt to tread on other people's toes. The man who walked in where he saw a sign "Walk In" and who was ordered out was a literal man, and so was he who went into a pawnbroker's shop and demanded 40 shillings because there was a placard in the window that read:

"Look at This Watch For 40 Shillings."

"I looked at it," said he, "and now I want my £2."

The most amusing incident we have heard is that of the countryman who while sauntering along a city street saw a sign:

"Please Ring the Bell For the Caretaker."

"After reflecting for a few minutes he walked up and gave the bell such a pull that it nearly came out by the roots. In a few moments an angry faced man opened the door."

"Are you the caretaker?" asked the bell puller.

"Yes. What do you want?"

"I saw that notice, so I rang the bell, and now I want to know why you can't ring the bell yourself!"—Tit-Bits.

A New Candidate.

"Did you see that talk of Chicago doctor got off of odder day about de danger and de foolishness of bathing?"

"Naw, I didn't see it. Weary. Wot's de guy's name?"

"His name is Robertson."

"Den I nominate him for president of de United States on a no soap platform, and I calls upon de hosts of de great unwashed to rally to his support. Down with de bathtub! Dat's our motto."

"And death to de wash rag! Hooray!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pleasant For John.

"John, dear," said the sick man's wife, "I'll have to run away from you for an hour or so today. I have to get the material for a new dress that the dressmaker—"

"But," complained the sick man, "do you think it is right to be thinking of dress while I am so sick?"

"Why, John, it will be all right no matter what happens. It's a black dress."—Philadelphia Record.

As He Heard It.

When the Sunday school superintendent read the closing words of the book of Job, "And Job died, being old and full of days," he said to the children:

"Now, can anybody tell me the cause of Job's death?"

"And a timid little boy on a back seat piped out:

"He was fully dressed, sir!"—New York Times.

SHORT STORIES.

The process of stereotyping is 120 years old.

It took 10,000 pounds of dynamite and two weeks time to destroy a gas-burner that was sunk recently in Providence harbor.

A man crossed the ocean from Liverpool to New York recently and was the only single man on board, while there were fifty-five single women.

A youth at Chillicothe, Mo., went shooting over a month ago and in his excitement shot off his left arm. This did not discourage him, and he was out in the woods again, managing his gun with one arm.

C. P. King, a Boston mineralogist, reports that under the state of Connecticut, from Bridgeport north and east to the Massachusetts line, there is a vast bed of radium of sufficient power and value, he says, to make or unmake the United States.

When the Union church of Phillips, Me., was repaired it was found that there was but one pew that had never changed owners. No. 46 was purchased by the late Seth Howard and his wife when the church was built in 1835 and remained the property of Mrs. Howard until her death, Nov. 17, 1903.

FOREIGN FACTS.

Eighty-five per cent of the children of Japan are now in school.

It will take five years to rebuild the campanile of Venice. The new tower will probably have an elevator.

France has stored in her cellars something like 150,000,000 bottles of champagne. The vintages of the past few years have been most excellent.

The Russian minister of war has issued a decree according to which female students will be allowed to attend the army medical schools with a view to their becoming army doctors.

The best paid official in the world is said to be the grand vizier to the sultan of Morocco. Ben Hamed, who held the office for twelve years previous to his death, which occurred recently, left a store of gold coin, absolutely his own, amounting in value to \$20,000,000.

All business or nearly all in New South Wales is conducted through "trade industrial unions." Up to March, 1903, 108 unions of employees and eighty-two unions of employers had been registered in the arbitration court. When a union has been duly registered it becomes amenable to the arbitration laws.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Ed Harrigan is to go out again with "Old Lavender."

John C. Rice has resigned from "An English Daisy" company, and his place will be taken by Fred Lennox.

"Blm, the Button Man's," new theater on East Eighty-sixth street, New York, is to be known as the Yorkville.

Leblor & Co. are to erect a handsome new theater at the corner of Sixty-second street and Broadway, the Grand circle, New York.

George H. Brennan is to arrange for Sigurd Ibsen, son of the famous dramatist, to visit America next season and give a course of lectures on the Ibsen plays.

A story comes from London to the effect that Gustave Luters has written the music and Frank Pixley the libretto of a musical comedy soon to be produced in the United States.

Weedon Grossmith is under contract with Charles Frohman and will make his next London appearance at the Criterion, when he will play the leading role in Captain Marshall's latest comedy, just completed, but not yet named.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

If cotton keeps on advancing we will soon hear the careful shopper ask, "Do you guarantee that this is every thread cotton?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Guatemala is preparing for annexation to the United States. Guatemala will please be seated and look over the funny papers until Uncle Sam shouts, "Next gent!"—Exchange.

The Mexicans are studying the English language and trying to forget Spanish. "English will eventually become so popular that New Yorkers will probably speak it."—Washington Times.

Mrs. Nation says she is no actress, but she has enough pugnacity in her makeup to warrant an ambition to share footlight honors with Mr. Corbett and Mr. Fitzsimmons.—Washington Star.

The taking of a religious census in Boston is a matter of much labor. In Washington it would only be necessary to copy the City Directory and omit the names of congressmen and other officeholders.—Washington Post.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Lude May, 2:22 1/4, has a new home in Montana.

Quorum was raced this past season under the name of Seish.

Dick Wilson is wintering as usual at the Rushville (Ind.) track.

The black winning filly, full sister to Direct Hal, 2:34 1/4, is dead.

Alex McKee is wintering his horses at the Columbus (S. C.) track.

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH	
Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, daily	3:40 pm
Peoria, ac. frt., ex. Sunday	11:05 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	6:50 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	6:48 am
For Chicago	2:58 am
SOUTH AND WEST	
J. & St. L.	7:05 am
For St. Louis	1:20 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:06 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 am
For Kansas City	6:48 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:06 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
GOING WEST	
Wabash	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
City	6:50 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:43 pm
GOING EAST	
Wabash	8:37 am
For Toledo	8:54 am
Decatur Accommodation	3:10 pm
Buffalo mail	1:20 pm
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH	
C. & P. & St. L., daily	10:55 am
C. & P. & St. L., daily	7:05 pm
C. & P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH	
J. & St. L.	11:00 am
J. & St. L.	8:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	8:10 pm

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City and County

W. E. Killen went to St. Louis on business Monday.

David Yeager, of Franklin, was in the city yesterday.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

James Mutch, of St. Louis, is visiting friends here.

Dr. Chas. E. Scott spent Monday in Murrayville on business.

Howard Snyder is recovering after an illness of a few weeks.

Dr. J. Eldred, of Virginia, was a visitor in the city Monday.

E. E. Etter, of Waverly, spent Monday in the city on business.

James G. Capps was kept from his business Monday by illness.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR of your grocer. It will please you.

A. J. Kellum, of Winchester, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Hale; hickory wood; oak wood.

S. S. Combs, of Carthage, spent Sunday in the city.

Thos. Flynn, of Winchester, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Geo. Smith, of Arcadia, was a Monday business visitor in the city.

John Loneragan, who is at Our Savior's hospital, is improving.

Geo. Laycock, of Manchester, spent Monday in the city on business.

W. C. Hea, of Freeport, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Baled hay and straw, corn and oats J. L. McCarty, 311 N. Main street.

Crushed oyster shells will make the hens lay eggs. BROOK MILL.

J. F. Claywell, of Winchester, was in the city on business yesterday.

A. Thompson, of Roodhouse, was a Monday business visitor in the city.

B. C. Rea, of Murrayville, transacted business in the city yesterday.

H. C. Wegelhofe, of Mercedosa, spent Monday in the city on business.

Hay, corn, oats and all kinds of feed at BROOK MILL; phones 240.

M. P. Fernandes, who is a patient at Passavant hospital, is improving slowly.

Leo McCarty is seriously sick with appendicitis at his home on East College street.

Henry Marks, who has been very sick from appendicitis, is now greatly improved.

Wm. Carroll spent Sunday in the city and left Monday morning for Hannibal, Mo.

Wm. Woods shipped three car loads of horses and mules to the St. Louis market Monday.

J. C. Green, of Virginia, the well known horseman, was in the city on business yesterday.

F. A. Cannon, of Niagara Falls, left Monday night for his home after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Mathews, of Pittsburg, returned home Monday after an extended holiday visit with Mrs. Nannie Mathews.

Squire and Mrs. B. B. Gray have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Len Gray in Decatur.

The Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Will Self at 243 Pine street.

Miss Margaret Brebner, of Louisiana, Mo., is the guest of Miss Katherine Angle, on South Diamond street.

Joseph F. Shreeve went to Springfield Monday afternoon to attend a three days' session of the State Pharmaceutical board.

Miss Clara Sibley returned Monday to her work in Lincoln, Neb., after a three weeks' vacation spent in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Luce, of Davenport, Wash., who are on their way east are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mathers.

Mrs. R. N. Badenoch and son, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Badenoch's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Scott Russell, returned to Chicago Monday afternoon.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

The Baraca class of Baptist church will give a "measure social" in the church parlors Friday evening. Admission according to your height. Refreshments free. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Reinbach left last night for Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Reinbach will return Friday but his wife will make a more extended visit.

Miss Lula Hay received a telegram yesterday announcing the sudden death of her uncle, Moses Hurst, of Cincinnati. Death was due to pneumonia after an illness of but a few hours.

The Ladies' Education society will meet with Mrs. Milligan Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the regular January meeting of the society.

Mrs. C. W. Howe at the annual meeting of the Christian church gave her report as secretary of Aid society No. 2. Mrs. Howe is one of the most faithful members of the society.

At the missionary institute to be held in the Centenary church to day and to morrow addresses will be made by Miss Anna Hale, of Athens, and Miss Laura Thompson, of Carthage. Sessions will be held as follows: 9:30 a. m.; 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

Mrs. E. D. Pyatt planned a very pleasant surprise for her father-in-law John C. Pyatt Sunday on occasion of his 61st birthday anniversary.

It was a very informal affair and the guests were limited to six of Mr. Pyatt's intimate friends who were invited to dinner. It is needless to add that the company was a most congenial one and all present experienced a most delightful time joining heartily in wishing Mr. Pyatt many happy returns of the day.

Among the airy "rags" to be presented by Brooke and his famous band at the Grand next Thursday night, there will ring one deeper note, the "Last Hope" of Gottschalk. This was originally an improvisation at the bed-side of a dying friend, and so deeply was the great composer moved by the occasion that in the "Last Hope" he conceived one of the world's noblest melodies.

Mr. Brooke played this masterpiece for over 100 nights in Chicago last summer, with such tremendous success that he has made it the one interpolation in the otherwise exclusive ragtime program he will render in Jacksonville. Prices \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

NOTICE

The directors of the Associated Charities will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers today at 2:30 o'clock, in room No. 3, Farrell building.

Florenz's fire and smoke sale begins Wednesday morning at 9

AFTERNOON COMPANY.

Mrs. Edward W. Brown entertained a small company very pleasantly Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 at her home on Sandusky street in honor of Mrs. J. Dewese, of Louisville, Ky., who is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Alexander. The hours were spent most delightfully in a social way and light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. James Dewese, Mrs. W. D. Alexander, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. B. S. Gailey, Mrs. F. J. Andrews, Mrs. Abner Upham, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Frank Best and Mrs. Chas. Phelps.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many kind friends and neighbors and also the Odd Fellows lodge and Bricklayers and Plasterers' union for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. William Wells and Family.

READ THE JOURNAL, 10c. WEEK.

January Clothing Sale

In order to turn into cash our stock of men's winter clothing, we will, beginning Monday, January 11th., sell you your choice of our

Men's \$16.50 Suits or overcoats for \$12.75

Men's \$15.00 Suits or overcoats for \$11.75

Men's \$12.50 Suits or overcoats for \$9.90

Men's \$10.00 Suits or overcoats for \$8.40

Men's \$8.50 Suits or overcoats for \$6.90

Men's \$7.50 Suits or overcoats for \$5.90

REDUCED PRICES

On all boys' and children's suits and overcoats.

January Shoe Sale

It's not odds and ends in shoes, but a new stock you must think about when you are buying. We offer you the best of everything in men's, ladies' and children's shoes at reduced prices.

Come to the Big Store for your footwear and save money on every pair.

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Use Embroidery! It's as cheap as tearing up muslin for trimmings.

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10c values for 8c	15c values 10c
20c values 12½c	25c values 19c
40c values 30c	50c values 39c

We quote these low prices to brisk up trade during the January 11th. As soon as the sale is over they go back to the old prices which were the very lowest for such values.

These goods are the new patterns with best wash edges, insertings to match, from the Hamburg quality to the finest Swisses.

Come Look at Them

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MEDICAL MEN

District Meeting Will Be Held Here Next Thursday—The Program.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the meeting and banquet of the physicians of the sixth councilor district of the Illinois State Medical society to be held in this city Thursday, Jan. 14.

The district is composed of the counties of Mason, Morgan, Sangamon, Cass, Christian, Calhoun, Logan, Menard, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Pike, Scott and Montgomery. Dr. J. L. Harvey, of Griggsville, is the councilor for this district and is one of the committee of nine councilors, one of the most important governing bodies of the state society. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Morgan County Medical society and is initial in character, being the first one ever attempted in a county.

Every effort is being put forward to make the meeting a success and indications are that the gathering will be a notable one.

The presentation and reading of papers will take place in the assembly room of the public library building beginning at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At 4:30 the visitors will be taken to Central Hospital and here a luncheon will be served. At 8 p. m. a grand banquet will be held at the Pacific hotel and covers will be laid for a large number of guests.

No formal program has been prepared for Thursday morning and the time will be devoted to visits to the state institutions and other points of interest under the chaperonage of the committee on entertainment. Dr. A. L. Adams, as chairman of the committee has sent out nearly 800 invitations and indications are that the meeting will be one of the most representative gatherings of physicians ever held outside of the general meeting of the state association.

The program contains the name of some of the most eminent physicians of the country, men whose reputations are well established and whose professional careers have qualified them to speak authoritatively on the subjects assigned them.

The program is as follows: 1:30 p. m.—Reports of secretaries of county societies. Response—Dr. J. N. McCormack, Bowling Green, Ky., national organizer, American Medical association. Myocarditis—Dr. L. C. Taylor, Springfield. Urthritis—Dr. R. H. Main, Barry. Acute Lobar Pneumonia—Dr. T. J. Hines, Jacksonville.

3:30 p. m.—Visit to Central hospital for the Insane, and luncheon. 8:00 p. m.—Banquet, Pacific hotel. Addresses—Diagnosis of Hysteria. Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, Chicago; Medical Organization, Dr. J. N. McCormack, Bowling Green, Ky.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy and esteemed brother, William J. Wells, who met death in a railroad accident near Willard, Kan., Jan. 6, 1904, therefore be it

Resolved that the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members of Local Union No. 5, B. M. I. U., and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved family and parents of the deceased brother, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we drap our character in mourning for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our local union and a copy printed in the local papers and Bricklayers' Journal and a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family and parents.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
 When same has bound the heart.
 'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word
 We must forever part.

Henry Hughes,
 J. F. Harvey,
 John Wood,
 Thos. Bento,
 Committee.

JUSTICE COURTS.

In Squire Reid's court Lee Swanson, Taylor Willett, Thos. Flynn and John Farley were fined \$3 and costs each for drunkenness.

In the same court Rees Anderson was fined \$5 and costs for assault and battery and Bert Leopold \$3 and costs for disturbing the peace.

DON'T WORRY.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

READ THE JOURNAL, 10c. WEEK.

WEST JACKSONVILLE.

Services for Sunday, Jan. 17:

Ebenezer—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45; Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.

Wesley Chapel—Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching, 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel, W. F. M. S. will hold an all day meeting Thursday, Jan. 14, at the home of Peter Vasey. All are cordially invited to attend.

Special meetings will begin at Wesley Chapel Sunday, Jan. 17, and continue each night of the week except Saturday.

Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

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R. A. GATES & SON, Jacksonville, Ill

A Dull Month

January is accounted a dull month in a business way, but we do not intend it shall be so at this store. To that end we're offering special inducements in our furnishings and tailoring departments. This would be a good time to order that Dress Suit or Tuxedo.

WEIHL'S

Hillierby, Vickery & Brady
 SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

So the People May Know

- Northern potatoes, per bu. 90c
- Two 2-lb. cans peas 15c
- Three 1-lb. pkgs fancy cleaned currants 25c
- Homemade mince meat, per lb 10c
- Sauer kraut, per gallon 20c
- Large German dill pickles, per dozen 20c
- New mixed nuts, per lb 15c
- Red kidney beans, 3 lbs for 25c

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A Happy New Year

Please bear in mind
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taly silver polish.

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Jewelers

SPECIAL
CASH PRICES
FOR CHRISTMAS

- Good prunes, lb. .05
- 2-lb. can choice pumpkin .05
- 2-lb. can beans or blackberries .05
- 2-lb. can asparagus .05
- 2-lb. can stringless beans .10
- 2-lb. cans baked pork and beans to-
mato sauce .10
- 3 2-lb. cans early June peas .25
- 3 2-lb. cans Sweet Wrinkled peas .25
- 3 lbs. seedless raisins .25
- 3 2-lb. cans tomatoes 25c, 12 cans for .35
- 1 gal. strained pumpkins .25
- 1 gal. can fancy tomatoes .30
- 1 gal. can peach butter .25
- 1 gal. can pure maple syrup .100
- 1 quart can maple syrup .25
- English walnuts and soft shell al-
monds, lb. .20
- Pancy mixed nuts (all new), lb. .20
- New pecans, dates and figs .20
- Pancy cluster raisins, lb. .20
- Get the best. Chambers keeps and sells
the finest Teas and Coffees in this market
and sells at lowest cash prices.

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the Season
Thanks for
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The Progressive
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West Side Square.
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have those
"so teeth"
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DISTRIBUTION OF INSANITY.

A map showing the distribution of
insanity in the United States, which
Dr. William White, superintendent
of the government hospital for the in-
sane, contributes with his instructive
comment to the current number of
The National Geographic magazine,
is powerful corroboration of those
adherents of the theory that it is
the struggle for existence, the fear of
misery, poverty and unwholesome con-
ditions of city life, which are twist-
ing men's wits in our day. Dr. White,
like many census officials, discourages
the practice of drawing conclusions
from bunches of undigested statis-
tics, but there are certain facts which
stand out clearly.

In the New England states there
is one insane person for every 359 pop-
ulation; in New York and Pennsyl-
vania, one to every 424; in Virginia,
Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee
the ratio is one to 610; in Ohio, Illi-
nois and Michigan the same; in the
middle west one to 750; in the south-
ern states, one to 935; and in the
Rocky mountain division, one to 1,623.
The density of population is greater
in New England, and there insanity
is most common; and the relative
number of insane decreases regularly
with the increasing sparseness of pop-
ulation in the several divisions.
There is one exception; in the Pacific
coast states—California, Oregon and
Washington—the insanity rate al-
most reaches that of New England.

This apparent aberration is ex-
plained by the theory that the set-
tlers of California and the coast were
of the class of ruffians and cranks and
wild eyed men who followed in the
wake of gold, whereas the Rocky
mountain states and middle west were
settled by the hardy and virile, ser-
ious minded men who found new
states with the sane and sensible pur-
pose of winning a sure living from
Mother Earth. In other words they
were not of the class from which
"rainbow chasers" are recruited.
Another reason for the soundness
of the agricultural and sparsely set-
tled regions is the fact that the work-
ers work with their hands, and close-
ness to the soil makes men physically
strong and wholesome with important
resultant effects on the mind. The
pioneers leave the old home and they
leave the less adventurous and less
hardy at home, who intermarry and
the unfit are the result. The farm
or, then, has his compensations, in
spite of the talk of his loneliness and
its evil effects.

The regular annual meeting of the
shareholders of the Ayers National
bank, Jacksonville, Illinois, for the
election of directors, will be held at
its banking house on Jan. 12, 1904;
between the hours of 10 and 4 of said
day. C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

Springfield, Jan. 11.—The principal mat-
ter to come before the Springfield Busi-
ness Men's association at the meeting to
be held tomorrow night at the city hall
will be the interurban railroad line to be
constructed between this city and Jack-
sonville. This is a matter of vital im-
portance to Springfield and also the
farmers along the proposed right of way.
The association will lend every assistance
to the company in the matter of securing
right of way and getting the road into
operation. Representatives of the com-
pany will be present to lay the matter before
the association. Most of the land owners
are doing all in their power to assist in
the construction of the road, which it is
hoped to have in operation before the
close of the coming season. There are
several matters in connection with the
enterprise in which the association is
deeply interested and President Lange
said this morning that he hoped for a
large attendance at the meeting.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has
been used for children teething. It
soothes the child, softens the gums,
allays all pain, cures wind colic and
is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25
cents per bottle.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.
Governor Yates yesterday appointed
John H. Pierce, of Kewanee, to be mem-
ber of the St. Louis fair board, vice Mar-
tin B. Madden, of Chicago, resigned.
Frank Motz, of Galesburg, was named
to fill the vacancy in the bureau of labor
statistics caused by the resignation of R.
S. Boyer, of Galesburg.

A LIFE AT STAKE.
If you but knew the splendid merit
of Foley's Honey and Tar you would
never be without it. A dose or two
will prevent an attack of pneumonia
or a gripe. It may save your life.
Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

COUNTY JUDGES

Program for the State Meeting
to Be Held in Springfield.

The meeting of the county and
probate court judges of Illinois will
be held in Springfield Jan. 27. Judge
Murray, of Sangamon county will
speak on "What shall be done with
our dependent boys and girls?" and
Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, on "The
Repeopling of our industries."

The program of the convention is
as follows:
The advisability of abolishing ap-
peals from the county to the circuit
court—Judge F. M. Shonkwiler, Piatt
county.

What changes are needed in the
special assessment law of this state?—
Judge J. D. Welsh, Knox county.

Should the jurisdiction of county
courts be increased to any large ex-
tent?—Judge H. V. Teel, Schuyler
county.

The control of testamentary trusts
by probate courts and by county
courts having probate jurisdiction—
Judge Chas. S. Cutting, Cook county.

Address—"The Next Great Step
in American Politics, the Repeop-
ling of Our Country's Industries"—
Judge P. S. Grosscup, United States
circuit judge, Chicago.

What shall be done with our de-
pendent and delinquent boys and
girls?—Judge George W. Murray, San-
gamon county.

Should the contest of wills in
courts of chancery be abolished and
original jurisdiction be vested in the
county and probate court alone, and
tried by court—Judge Frank Perrin,
St. Clair county.

The abolition of the right of ap-
peal in criminal cases, especially as
applied to the county court—Judge
James H. Forrester, Christian county.

Banquet, Leland hotel. The speak-
ers: Judge C. C. Boggs, of Illinois
supreme court; Judges Robert H.
Lovett, Chas. B. McCrory, Frank E.
Reed, J. B. Vaughn, Robert H. Scott,
W. N. Smith, Wm. C. DeWolfe,
Thos. Kennedy, S. A. Hubbard, Cal-
vin C. Steel, W. A. Whiteside, M. J.
McMurray, Jesse Black.

The officers are as follows:
President—Orrin N. Carter, Cook
county.

Vice Presidents—Chas. S. Cutting,
Cook county; Robert H. Scott, Lee
county; Chas. B. McCrory, Adams
county; Frank Perrin, St. Clair county.

Treasurer—James A. McComas,
Mason county.
Secretary—S. Murray Clark, Ver-
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A neglected cough or cold may lead
to serious bronchial or lung troubles.
Don't take chances when Foley's
Honey and Tar affords perfect securi-
ty from serious effects of a cold. Sold
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The board held the first meeting of the
month Monday night, with all present;
Mayor John R. Davis in the chair.

The resignation of J. F. Wheeler as
teacher of physics in the high school was
accepted.

The resignation of Miss Grace B. Ward,
teacher of mathematics in the high
school, was accepted.

Application of James G. Winterbottom
for position as teacher of physics was
read and placed on file.

A letter from Miss Bertha Schmidt
thanking the board for the gift of flowers
for the funeral of her sister was read.

All properly approved claims were or-
dered paid.

Report of Thos. R. Russel was read;
also that of S. B. Stewart.

The matter of issuing some warrants
came up when buildings were constructed
in the Fourth ward were considered and
the board adjourned to the mayor's of-
fice for an executive session to consider
the question. There was a great deal of
desultory discussion and it was decided
to meet Thursday afternoon to attend to
the matter.

Superintendent's Webster's report show-
ed that work in a charitable way
has been done in a commendable man-
ner. In the high school there is an en-
rollment of 314 and attendance of 302;
eight grade, 102 and 88; Jefferson school,
399 and 349; Independence, 98 and 86; La-
fayette, 380 and 346; Franklin, 338 and 330;
Morton, 157 and 127; Washington, 455 and
421. Total, 2,238 and 2,049.
Adjourned.

Names For Peanuts.

Like the American flag, the Ameri-
can peanut is circling the globe, and it
is acquiring some queer names in for-
eign countries.

In England and Scotland peanuts are
called "monkey nuts." In Peru, where
they are becoming very popular among
the natives, they are termed "cacacha-
tas." In Jamaica, West Indies, the lo-
cal name is "pindars," and the pindar
seller as he goes his rounds sings:
"Pindar dyah, young gentleman,
Pindar dyah, young lady,
Pindar dyah, young gentleman,
Now call you pindar bwoy."

In West Virginia the country folk
call peanuts "gubba peas" and in South
Carolina "ground peas."

The prevention of consumption is
entirely a question of commencing
the proper treatment in time. North-
rup's so well adapted to ward off fa-
tal lung troubles as Foley's Honey
and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.



EACH COLOR TO ITSELF.

How the Cherokee Nation Gets Over
the Race Problem.

The race problem in the Cherokee
Nation is solved to the general satis-
faction of the three races concerned
and the intermediary mixed bloods. In
the location of homes the Cherokee
full bloods and negroes are mostly in
settlements. The intermarried whites
largely are in the towns and territory
contiguous to each other. The Chero-
kee speaking citizens much prefer to
associate together.

In the nation there are thirty schools
attended by full blood Cherokee chil-
dren and seventeen by negro children.
The negro blood schools are not so by
legal requirement, but as a corollary
of their preference to live near each
other. The Cherokee and negro do not
intermarry or socially mingle. Two
seminaries and an orphan asylum are
attended by full bloods and mixed
bloods only, the colored high school by
negroes only.

In the incorporated school districts
whites and Indians attend the same
schools, and race prejudice and undue
feeling on either side are being lost
in fellowship and friendship cultivated
in the class room and on the playground.
Both sides are better satisfied in the
combined schools than when they are
kept separate. Full bloods seem to
mingle as freely with white renters and
their families of good character as
they do with mixed bloods.

Of the 38,500 citizens of the Cherokee
Nation the best statistical information
gives about 8,500 full bloods, 3,200 in-
termarried whites, 22,800 mixed bloods
and 4,000 freedmen. — Kansas City
Journal.

The "Scrapple."

The Philadelphia scrapple season is
now at its height, and in the three or
four big scrapple factories of the city
about 50,000 pounds of the delectable
compound are produced weekly. Each
factory prides itself on the peculiar
flavor of its scrapple, just as breweries
pride themselves on the flavor of their
beer. There are, indeed, scrapple con-
noisseurs in this city, men who, when
a dish of scrapple is served to them,
can say unerringly, "This is Brown's"
or "This is Smith's" or "This is Jones'
scrapple." Many Pennsylvania fam-
ers, too, make their own brand and
take a pride in it and have a host of
followers who declare there is no scrap-
ple like Farmer Alburger's or Farmer
Schultz's or Farmer Dufferender's, as
the case may be. Scrapple is shipped
in refrigerator cars to many distant
states and in many different cities.
Philadelphia scrapple is a favorite dish
upon the breakfast menu. — Philadel-
phia Record.

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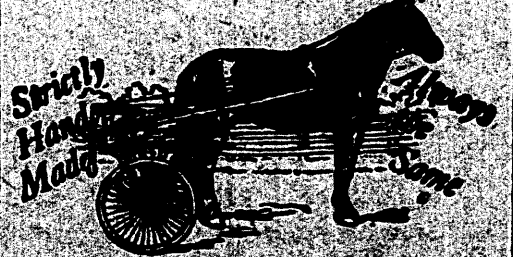
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Fine line Sponges, too.

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Little Monarch
Gold Leaf
Cigars

Our January Sales Increase in Importance Each Year

It would be unnatural if it were otherwise. Every experience and every achievement makes it possible to go further. What was considered well nigh perfection last year has been found to be but one of the milestones along the way. The past twelve months' thoughtful work in the light of the experience of former years could only surpass previous efforts. Progress in merchandising means better assortments, better materials, better designs, larger operations and more attractive prices. It is no idle claim that these have been embodied in our January sales preparations.

Special		Correct
White Goods	DRY GOODS & NOTIONS	1904
Sale	HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.	White Goods

January Sale White Goods

Splendid lines of light, medium and heavy waistings, fancy mercerized w waistings and French woven fabrics; India linens, long cloth, dimities and nainsooks, all specially priced for this great sale, and to which we invite your attention.

INDIA LINENS

- This week's prices are a great saving:
- Fine quality India linen, 10c value, per yd . . . 8c
 - Fine quality India linen, 12 1/2c value, per yd . . 10c
 - Sheer quality India linen, 15c quality, per yd . . 12c
 - Sheer quality India linen, 20c value, per yd . . 15c
 - Sheer quality India linen, 25c value, per yd . . 20c
 - Best India linen, 35c quality, per yd 25c

LONG CLOTH

- The correct sheer fabric for fine underwear and infants' wear:
- Fine quality long cloth, 15c value 10c
 - 12 yard piece for \$1.15.
 - Sheer quality long cloth, 15c value, per yd . . 12c
 - 12 yard piece for \$1.40.
 - Good grade long cloth, 20c value, per yd . . . 15c
 - 12 yard piece for \$1.75.

35c Mercerized Waistings 25c

10 pieces new 1904 mercerized waistings, damask patterns and fancy designs; sold everywhere at 35c; Special This Week 25c yard

50c Mercerized Waistings 35c

Special mercerized waistings in choicest styles and patterns; regular 50c kind. Special This Week 35c yard



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Shirts 10 c
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GET READY!
FLORETH'S

Big Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

Store Will Be Opened

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m.

Great bargains for everybody.
Goods only slightly dam-
aged by smoke.

WILLIAM FLORETH

City and County

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

The cottage prayer meeting for Grove street will be at the residence of J. A. Kennedy this evening.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE ELITE?

Mr. and Mrs. George Sisson, of Bluffs, were guests at the home of Eli McLaughlin on Diamond street Sunday.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Capps on West College avenue at 7:30.

ELITE, ELITE, LEDFERD'S.

Miss Lillian Unglaub, of Woodson, has returned to her duties at the Illinois Telephone office after a vacation of several weeks.

G. W. Allen, of Murrayville, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Sunday and also visited his sister Mrs. Ernest Millon.

JOIN THE ELITE READING CLUB, LEDFERD'S.

A dealer from Chicago will have a complete line of masks at the Turner hall Wednesday evening and all day Thursday in preparation for the masquerade ball Thursday night.

ELITE READING CLUB, LEDFERD'S BOOK STORE.

In some of the city schools fire drills are being undertaken with fine success. One apartment was emptied in ninety seconds and other records about as good were made.

READ ALL THE NEW BOOKS AT 2c A DAY, LEDFERD'S.

Wm. Nunes had a difficult job yesterday in hauling some steel frame work from the Alton tracks to the new building at the State School for the Deaf. The beams were so long that two wagons were necessary for each.

READ THE \$1.50 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF A POSTAGE STAMP, LEDFERD'S.

The committee appointed by the mayor to inspect the various public buildings started out Monday morning. The gentlemen were Aids Hildreth, Kennedy, Moore, Ticknor and Johnson. They visited a number of structures and made a careful examination of each and will embody the results of their examination in a report to the city council. There was some talk of a special meeting tonight to consider the matter.

Hale, 'phones 74; Athens coal.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Dr. H. A. Potts has removed his office from number 1302 West State street to the Pacific hotel where he will be found hereafter.

COUNTY COURT.

The January term of the County court opened Monday morning, Judge Walker, of Cass county presiding. Judge Barnes is making a brief business visit in Washington, D. C. One order was entered as follows, and court was then adjourned to Monday, June 18.

The people by the city of Jacksonville vs. Nina Lewis, William Crosby, Thomas Berry and Thomas Gibbons; appeal; disorderly conduct; appeal dismissed and procedendo ordered.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA GRIPE.

We have received the following letter from Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la gripe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitute. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

Floeth's fire and smoke sale begins Wednesday morning at 9

GAVE GOOD PROGRAM.

The Correll & Headen Vaudeville company gave an entertainment in Amusement hall at Central Insane hospital which was a marked success. The audience was so enthusiastic that several numbers were encored. The first feature of the program was some acrobatic work by Lukemeyer Bros. and they gave splendid satisfaction. Mr. Noon in a black face specialty and Frank Kirk, musical acrobat, were warmly applauded as was true of the illustrated songs by Fred Tylee. The program concluded with moving pictures showing "The Life of the Gamera" and "Little Match Seller."

As a whole the entertainment was exceedingly enjoyable and each number was well done. The company will appear next at Chandlerville and will then go to Franklin and Riverton. They have dates for the next sixteen weeks and look for a prosperous season.

Floeth's fire and smoke sale begins Wednesday morning at 9

ATTENTION TAILORS.

The regular meeting of the Tailors' union will be held to night at 7:30 in the hall over Trade Palace. Full attendance is requested.

Orbie Proctor, Sec.

TRIAL CONTINUED.

The suit of David Spencer against the Jacksonville Street Railway company was set for Monday in Squire Gray's court but was continued until Jan. 14, on account of the illness of one of the attorneys.

Penrose For Chairman.

For every rumor started having for its theme the resignation of Senator Hanna as Republican national chairman there is a rumor to match on the subject of his successor. Among those recently heralded as the coming man-



SENATOR BOIES PENROSE.

ager of the Republican campaign in 1904 is Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania. It has even been said that Senator Penrose is President Roosevelt's choice for the chairmanship in the event that Senator Hanna insists upon withdrawing after the national convention.

The president and Senator Penrose are close personal friends. They went to Harvard together.

Founder of a Popular Club.

Dr. Edward Bedloe, a citizen of Philadelphia and the world at large, is soon to apply for a dispensation changing the name of the celebrated Seventy-six Million club to the Eighty Million club. The Seventy-six Million club is an organization formed by Dr. Bedloe when he lived in China. It has a simple code of bylaws as follows:

"First.—Any American citizen sojourning in the far east is a member of the Seventy-six Million club.

"Second.—It is always in order to take a drink when a quorum of the club is present.

"Third.—Two members of the club shall constitute a quorum.

"Fourth.—No mirrors or other mechanical devices shall be used in establishing a quorum."—Philadelphia Post.

FUNERALS.

TRACY.

The funeral of Stanton C. Tracy a veteran, who died at Central Insane hospital was held Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery, the services being in charge of the G. A. R. L. Goheen officiated as commander and W. A. Kirby as chaplain. The bearers were J. R. Kirkman, J. W. Waller, George Glenn, George W. Fox, J. R. Mawson and Samuel Eastman.

MARTIN.

The funeral of Samantha J. Martin was held at her home on Pine street Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. T. B. Smith was in charge of the services which were of a brief character. Interment was in Winchester and at the grave Rev. Mr. Lyons said a brief service.

Miss Samantha J. Reed was born in Greene county, Illinois, Sept. 18, 1847, and passed peacefully away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marie Marsh on North Pine street Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. In early life she came with her parents to Scott county and was married Dec. 15, 1880 to Thos. F. Martin. Until 1892 she resided in Winchester since which time she has made this city her home.

At the age of 15 years decedent united with the M. E. Church at Winchester and ever walked in christian faith and fellowship with the members. She was a kind and considerate neighbor, a living sister and a true and devoted wife.

MOFFETT.

Mrs. Amanda Moffett of Waverly died at her home Monday morning after an extended illness. The deceased leaves four sons A. C., O. H., Chauncey and B. Moffett. Her maiden name was Vancil and she was a daughter of Beaver Vancil, one of the early residents of this county. Mrs. Moffett's long life was a successful one and she was beloved by all who knew her.

WELLS.

The funeral of the late William Wells took place at Centenary church Sunday afternoon, there being a very large attendance of the relatives and friends of the deceased. I. O. O. F. and Bricklayers and Plasterers union were well represented. Rev. A. L. T. Ewert was in charge and spoke very impressively, his message being full of hope and cheer. Suitable hymns were sung by Miss Elsie Goodrick, Miss Huckleby, Dr. Goodrick and T. H. Rapp. The remains were interred in Jacksonville cemetery, where the service of the I. O. O. F. was held. Many beautiful flowers were sent including a handsome design sent by the Bricklayers' union. The flowers were in charge of Misses Viola Hackman and Gertrude Atkins.

The bearers were M. L. Hildreth, Asa Robinson, James Shields, James Harvey and Scott Carter.

Floeth's fire and smoke sale begins Wednesday morning at 9

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Burge, of Anna street, a son.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crow, of Fulton street, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Trahey on South West street, a son Sunday morning.

Born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Masters of East College street, a daughter.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, of North Prairie street gave her daughter Miss Mary Jackson, a birthday dinner Saturday in honor of her 16th birthday. There were thirty-five present and the occasion was one of great pleasure. The young lady received numerous presents and one was a pretty gold ring with her birth stone in a set. The dinner served was an excellent one and the party will long be remembered with pleasure.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Strong Words of Commendation for Evangelist Jordan.

The revival meetings to be held in State Street Presbyterian church for nearly all of the west side churches will begin one week from Thursday, Jan. 21. These meetings will certainly be well attended as they are to be conducted by Dr. Jordan, one of the ablest speakers in the country. Dr. Morey recently received a letter from Dr. J. F. Horton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in which he speaks of Dr. Jordan and Prof. Butts as follows: Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 21.—I am glad to know that you are going to have Jordan with you, for I am sure you will be pleased with him and his work. Our people are very conservative and questioned the wisdom of having an evangelist but Jordan and Butts won the whole church and they were delighted with them. Mr. Jordan is a very strong preacher. A man who will draw large crowds wherever he goes, not because sensational, for he is decidedly not so, but because of his strong, clear and eloquent presentation of the gospel. He is careful and wise in his methods and certainly very successful. He draws all classes. The young people he arouses to intense enthusiasm. I believe his work is of such character as to leave permanent helpful results for both pastor and people. Our church has received a great spiritual awakening and many were won to Christ. Prof. Butts is the best gospel singer and director I ever heard and I believe one of the best in the country.

Sincerely yours, J. F. Horton.

Stereopticon entertainment at Christian church Tuesday night Jan. 19. Admission 10 & 20c.

UNION SERVICES.

A union service was held at the Congregational church Sunday evening in which the west side churches that are soon to unite in a series of revival meetings participated. Rev. C. M. Brown of Westminster church preached the sermon of the evening, taking as his text, "The Wages of Sin is Death." It was an intensely practical presentation of the thought which is now uppermost in the minds of many of the church organizations of the city and Dr. Brown was given the closest attention by the audience present. The central thought of the discourse was that we are all of us laborers who each day are making an investment of our labor that is counting for life or for death. God above all else is a God of justice, but where can you find a man who is ready to stand up and let his deeds be judged by such a standard. Even the non-christian man in his dilemma cries out for pity and mercy and the christian knows that only out of the abounding mercy of the father can he hope to inherit eternal life.

Wages we must earn but the kind of wages is for us to determine. Either we are laying up treasure that is leading us onward and upward to the sure abodes of the just made perfect or we are falling from the heights of an inheritance to which we were born our destiny downward and our goal despair and death.

Benefit concert Christian church Tuesday Jan. 19. Admission 10 and 20 cts.

CENTENARY REVIVAL.

The services at Centenary last evening were well attended with marked spirit. The attention was intense as the preacher in earnest words spoke of the time when the dead, great and small, shall stand before the judgment. The impression was profound and the altar service was full of earnestness and fervor. It is a good place to be to get a spiritual uplift and good results are anticipated to the church and otherwise. Meeting to night.

Rockwell's Quick Wit.

A well known Harvard coach tells a good story of Rockwell, the Yale quarterback, which illustrates the little fellow's quick mind in an emergency. A back had cleared the opposing line, but was alone in the open and careening over on one side and bound to fall in a stride or two. Quick as a flash Rockwell came bounding along and, stooping under his mate's arm, righted him and helped him along yards before the play was stopped.

Good Turf Season For Whittney. William C. Whittney heads the list of winning owners on the American turf for the season of 1903. Mr. Whittney's racers won \$90,405.

The list of owners whose horses have won \$10,000 or more includes fifty-five, who have won more than \$1,000,000. Another million or more has been distributed among the remainder of the turfmen, about 400 in number.

Lucien Lyne to Stay Here. Jockey Lucien Lyne, who rode James R. Keene's horses in England last season, will not return to Britain now that Mr. Keene has sold his English stable. Lyne is a clever rider. It is doubtful if this country has seen a better one in a long time. He will be a welcome addition to the riding forces next season.

A Versatile Athlete. William J. Clothier, the Philadelphia athlete, is becoming the J. Pierpont Morgan of Harvard athletics. Not content with being tennis champion, and as the football player, basketball player and track athlete, he is a star of the

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Heavy purchases of Muslins, Cambrics, Wide Sheetings and various Cotton Fabrics, made by us six months ago, enable us to offer you this week all the popular brands of cottons at less than present wholesale cost.

Stock Clearing Sale Now On

In making ready for our annual invoice of Feb. 1, we are finding some very desirable goods which we're willing to sell for less than what we paid for them.

Last Call of Cloaks at ½ Price

Some nobby styles, all this season's make, in ladies', misses' and children's cloth coats; all former prices marked in plain figures. For this sale they go at just ONE-HALF the regular price:

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Choice of any \$10.00 coat now for 5.00

Big Remnant Sale

All the short lengths and remnants from the holiday rush are collected and marked very cheap for this week's buyers. 200 Remnants of Black and Colored Fine Wool Dress Goods. 400 Short Lengths of all kinds of Colored Cottons.

Handsome Near Seal and Velour Jackets

from a most reliable maker. Only a few left. One ladies' near seal coat, size 36; \$26.50 value; \$19.42-in. black Panno Zibeline, our \$1.50 quality for \$9. Near seal coat with real beaver collar and lapels and lined with Skinner's satin; our \$38 coat for \$24. A \$39 elegant black velvet coat, size 36, now \$22.

Sale of Black Dress Goods

for this week only—each price is considerably less than the manufacturers':

50-in. Black Nub Venetian, regular price \$2; \$1.19

42-in. black Panno Zibeline, our \$1.50 quality for \$9

48-in. black Panama cloth, our \$1 quality for 69c

44-in. blk. Empire, worsted, former price \$1; now 72c

42-in. blk. Boule Striped Etamine, \$1.25 value;

42-in. blk. Nub Cheviot, fine \$1.50 quality for 98c

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CONDENSED STORIES.

How a Minister Compelled a Pick-pocket to Disclose Himself.
The late Rev. Thomas C. Murphy once related the following anecdote as a forceful illustration of the saying, "Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind."

During the singing of a hymn at a Pitman Grove service the officiating clergyman was told aside that one of his auditors had been robbed of his watch and that it was believed the thief was still sitting among the worshippers.

"I'll soon find out," said the minister. "Bring me a good sized stone."

This request was complied with, and when the singing was finished the clergyman stood up, holding the stone ostentatiously in his right hand, while he said:

"My dear brethren, I have just been informed that a gentleman worshipping with us has been robbed of his watch. The thief is sitting right down there, and I am now going to hit him with this piece of rock."

He vigorously drew back his arm as if to hurl the stone, and a man in the midst of the audience immediately ducked his head.

"There's the thief!" said the minister, exultantly pointing out the man. "Arrest him and search him."

This was done, and the stolen watch was found in the suspicious man's coat pocket.

An Apt Comparison.

It was Mark Twain's custom to always have his tonsorial requirements attended to at an uptown hostelry. On one occasion Mr. Clemens was dozing while the skillful hands of the "artist" trimmed his thick white hair, when the sharp



"YOU AREN'T MORE THAN A PARAGRAPH," said "Front!" awoke him, the noise maker presenting him with a card. The diminutive hotel employee was of more interest to the great humorist than was the card. Mark's eyes twinkled, and then he looked solemn.

"And who are you?" he inquired gravely.

"A page, sir," replied the boy. "A page?" exclaimed Mark, with scorn. "A page! Humph! Why, you aren't more than a paragraph!" —New York Times.

Their Only Trouble.

James Abbott MacNeill Whistler was a man who lived to see the full development of the myth about himself. His name is linked with endless good stories, many of them, of course, apocryphal, but nearly all worth the telling. Here is one of them:

When the artist was requested to paint a portrait of Carlyle for one of the leading cities in Scotland a deputation of citizens called to confer with him with regard to the work. They first asked him "how much he wanted for it." "A thousand guineas," he replied promptly. "That's a brave price, Mr. Whistler," said the spokesman, with great earnestness, "a brave price for a modern picture. For the colors in your modern pictures don't keep the colors like your ancient pictures, mon. The colors in your modern pictures fade—they fade, mon, they fade." Whistler looked at the group for a moment, then he shook his head sadly and replied: "No, my dear sir, you are mistaken; the colors in the modern pictures don't fade, and therein lies their damnation." —Philadelphia Press.

The Smart Brooklynite.
"Which would you rather be—truly great or really smart?"
"Smart, of course."

"Why?"
"Well, you may be truly great and one ever know it, but if you're art you can make people think you're great." —Brooklyn Eagle.

IS KISSING HARMFUL?

Opinions Expressed on the Question Pro and Con.

ANTIOSCULATION BAND FORMED.

General Secretary of National Society Organized in Oakland, Cal., Claims Practice of Kissing is Morally and Physically Bad—New York Society Women Say the Kiss is a Rejuvenator and Its Abolishment Would Disintegrate the Universe.

If kissing be abolished it will disintegrate the universe.—Mrs. Cornelia Stewart Robinson.

New York believes in osculation. It admits it not only on the basis of custom, but on the ground of ethics. It finds an economic excuse for the practice and defends it as an expression of good taste, always allowing for the fact that there are kisses and kisses, says the New York World.

Agitation on the matter was precipitated by the announcement of the recent formation of the National Anti-Kissing Society of America in Oakland, Cal. It has already 100 members, who declare themselves "of sound sense," who are pledged to abjure all forms of the kiss, from the amatory to the perfunctory, for the rest of their natural lives.

They renounce the pleasure and gratification to be derived from the use of the art of osculation, commonly known as "kissing," from a "heroic desire to promote and preserve the health and freedom of the human family generally."

The president is K. I. Sweet and the secretary M. Earley. A local secretary will be appointed for all branches, for its organizers are positive that the world has only to learn of the evils of the kiss, physical and moral, to at once assume a muzzle or its equivalent—a certificate of membership in the Anti-Kissing society. A. S. Rutherford of Oakland, who is the general secretary, explains the mission of the society as a "cause." The anti-kissers take themselves seriously. He says:

"The practice of kissing is a menace not only to the morals but to the health of the community. Through promiscuous contact of lips disease is spread, and the evil effects of such marks of affection cannot be estimated. Then just think what a shield against temptation an antiosculation pledge must be. With such an ironclad resolution as that in his pocket a man is proof against the wiles of a Cleopatra."

It has remained for New York women, however, to discover two aspects of the case that the "antis" have apparently never considered. One is the relation of kissing to the whole scheme of nature; the other is its effect as a beautifier.

"Kissing," said Mrs. Cornelia Stewart Robinson, the well known social economist, when asked to discuss the possibility of a New York branch, "is one of our oldest social amenities. It did not come into being without reason. It could not be killed without disaster. The law of psychic attraction is the provision of Mother Nature. It runs through her entire plan. The kiss is its highest expression. Abolish it and you disintegrate the universe."

"To treat the subject economically, if it be true that the microbe is fostered by the practice of kissing its cessation would put many physicians out of business, and the pauperizing of the medical profession would be a serious consideration."

"The kiss," said Miss Emma Fields, the actress, "more than all the cosmetics in the shops is a rejuvenator. The French proverb, 'The lips which are often kissed never grow old,' describes the case exactly. A woman wants to know she is lovely and lovable, and no words can convince her of that fact so thoroughly as a well timed kiss. It is her natural right. The child and the woman were made to be kissed. I once heard a man declare that the best gift a woman could have was to look kissable, and broadly that seems to be the opinion of the sex."

"If we could abolish the society kiss, which means nothing, I should favor an antiosculation at once. But as for its bad effect upon health, I do not think the microbes transmitted in a kiss weigh against the pessimism and premature old age of those who languish for kisses that they never receive."

Mrs. Belle De Rivera, of the New York Equal Suffrage league said: "Kissing is a relic of barbarism. We shook our enemy's hand originally to discover that he had no weapon concealed. The promiscuous kiss is the thing to go, but the abolition of the entire practice might have a political significance."

"It is the habit of kissing in public and the kissing between women on every occasion of a social sort that call for an antiosculation," said Mrs. Harriet Ostrom of the West End Republican club. "In my opinion, the French fashion of kissing on the cheek should be adopted."

"In the matter of kissing," said Mrs. George Studwell of the Professional Woman's League, "the 'antis' have more to contend with than they reckon for. There are, for instance, the people born in the month of May, who are supposed to be constitutionally inclined to this expression of their affection. I believe that those who are not inclined to kiss the people they are fond of have something radically wrong with them. Everything when carried to extremes is bad, but as kissing goes by terror it seems to me that should be the sufficient protection for the girls of modernity at least, and allowed to be a feature of society life."

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How Cyrus Curtis Laid the Foundation for a Fortune.

A fortune built upon 3 cents is certainly a rare and remarkable thing, but a story from the Young People's Weekly shows that it is not impossible.

One day in 1862 a boy who lived in Portland, Me., asked his mother for a quarter for spending money. He had at the time in his pocket 3 cents remaining from what his mother had given him a few days before. The mother said, "Why don't you try to earn some money, Cyrus, and thus have spending money of your own?"

"Can I have all I make?" he inquired.

"Certainly," she answered. The boy forthwith began to plan. Running across a newsboy in the street, Cyrus offered him a penny each for three papers. The regular price was 3 cents, but the boy was overstocked and gladly made the sale. Cyrus sold his papers at 3 cents each and went home richer by 6 cents.

This was the beginning of a fortune which Cyrus Curtis, the owner of the Ladies' Home Journal and the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, has since acquired. After the first business venture young Curtis sold papers regularly when out of school. When but thirteen years old he published a little amateur sheet called Young America. He paid the printer \$5 for printing 400 copies. The business did not succeed, but this did not discourage the boy. Saving a few dollars from the sale of newspapers, he went to Boston, where he purchased a small printing outfit and established a little printing office.

From these humble beginnings Mr. Curtis became one of the great publishers of the present day.

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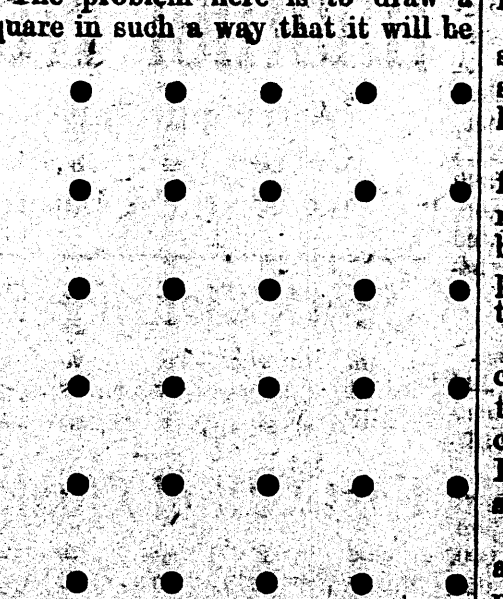
"How do you travel, Miss Lydia Prim?" "Never by water; I can't swim. And if I could I should die of fright. For the fishes, I hear, know how to bite. The railroad, too, is well in a way. To ride there are accidents every day. And if we should chance to have a spill I fear I should be very ill. Nor yet by trolley, for you see how very dangerous it would be if just a little tiny wire should set the trolley car after. In the rush and scramble to get out I should be dreadfully jerked about. To ride a coach, it seems to me, is a most agreeable trip 'twould be. But horses, I hear, have skittish ways; I'd surely regret it all my days. For if they started to run, you see, 'twould be very bad indeed for me. To ride alone on a horse or wheel. How very, very queer it would feel. An automobile I might have tried—I know 'tis a splendid thing to ride—But, oh, dear me, if the least it swerves 'twould be most trying to tender nerves! Indeed," said Miss Lydia Prim, "it's best. When courage gives out, to stay home and rest. And if I should really pine for air I'll sit on the porch in a rocking chair." —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

An Arithmetic Puzzle.

If you find some one who doesn't know how it is done this puzzle will mystify him considerably. Tell him to think of a number—any number he likes, but it must be even (say 14); then ask him to double it (28); then tell him to add 10 to it (38); then to halve it (19), and finally to take away the first number thought of (14), and the answer will be 5. But you must tell him what the answer should be and then ask him if he has got the same. The explanation is very simple. The answer is always half the number originally added, which in this case was 10, so the result will, of course, be 5. Whatever number is chosen, half the number you tell him to add will always be the answer.

Drawing Puzzle.

The problem here is to draw a square in such a way that it will be



wholly within the group of thirty-six dots and will enclose just twelve of the dots.

There Were No Sams.

A kindergarten taking her children out for a walk passed a greenhouse, and behind the glass they spied some marguerites and roses. One little girl was named Marguerite and another Rose, so the teacher exclaimed, "Oh, there are some marguerites and roses!"

A little boy named Sam looked at the girls and then at the flowers, and he said, "There are no Sams here!"

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Fats For Frying, of Which Lard is the Least Desirable.

There is much to be said about the choice of fats for frying purposes. A general idea, however, will suffice. Select fats that heat at a low temperature, those that do not scorch or burn easily. Vegetable fats are freer from contamination than animal fats, says Mrs. Rorer in Home Journal. The wholesomeness of frying is always to be questioned; the idea of cleanliness aids in the palatability. Fats made from coconut are exceedingly good; olive oil stands at the very head. There is no objection to using cottonseed oil—in fact, I should always use it in preference to animal fats. Beef suet carefully rendered does not soak into the material so quickly as lard. Lard is the least desirable of all fats for frying purposes. If one must use lard, add to it at least one-fifth its weight of beef suet: A mixture of oil and suet forms a good crust and one which does not easily absorb.

Fried foods that will soil the fingers when taken from the fat are not fit to eat. Fried oysters, leaving their marks on the serving plate, are neither palatable nor dainty. Butter, frequently used for sueting, is the poorest of all frying materials. It decomposes at the boiling point of water, 212 degrees F. Butter softens the fiber of fish and oysters and allows them to absorb grease. Heated butter is more palatable than heated lard, but it also is much more injurious.

Hints For the Housekeeper.

Lard should be kept in a tin and in a cool place.

To have a custard pie of an even, nice brown when baked sprinkle a little sugar over the top just before putting into the oven.

Eggs should be handled carefully, so as not to break the membrane separating the yolk and white, and kept in a dry, cool place.

People who are troubled with the frost on the windows of a cold room may keep them transparent by rubbing them with glycerin. This will prevent a heavy frost forming on them.

All meats and poultry require a cool, dry atmosphere. If necessary to hang them, suspend with the choicest and tender parts down. Hang lamb and mutton by the shank and poultry by the feet.

Dried fruits should be kept in air tight cans, nuts in a cool, dry place to prevent their growing rancid, and chocolate, cocoa and cocoa shells in cold storage. Molasses and sirups need to be where it is cool.

Max For Hardwood Floors.

Wax for polishing hardwood floors may be prepared thus: To a pound of clean beeswax allow three pints of turpentine. Cut the wax into small pieces, place it in a pan set in another of hot water and allow it to melt. Then pour it into the turpentine, stirring vigorously. Then with a clean flannel cloth rub it on the floor, attending to one board at a time and rubbing lengthwise. Then cover a heavy brush with turpentine and rub it in the floor until

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it is perfectly smooth, or else polish with a heavy weighted brush made for the purpose. When the polish has worn off in spots it is only necessary to warm the wax, apply a little with the flannel to the bare places and then polish in the usual way.

Fruit Cake.

Cream together a cup of butter and two cupfuls of sugar; add the beaten yolks of six eggs and a pint and a half of sifted prepared flour. Mix a half pound each of seeded and chopped raisins; washed and dried currants and a quarter of a pound of shredded and minced citron and dredge all well with flour. Mix a half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg and stir this into the dredged fruit. Add all to the batter and fold in lightly the stiffened whites of the eggs. Bake in a loaf in a steady oven.

To Keep Steel From Rust.

Iron and steel goods of all descriptions are kept free from rust in the following manner: Dissolve one-half of an ounce of camphor in one pound of hog's lard, take off the scum, and add as much black lead as will give the mixture an iron color. Iron and steel goods of all kinds rubbed with this mixture and left with it on for twenty-four hours and then rubbed with a linen cloth will keep clean for months.

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*No. 10, Chicago vestibule limited 2:53 am
*No. 12, Atlantic express..... 6:00 am
*No. 4, Chicago express..... 1:12 pm
*No. 14, Chicago and Peoria ex..... 5:43 pm
WEST BOUND.
*No. 11, Kansas City express..... 5:43 am
*No. 13, Kansas City day express..... 10:06 am
*No. 3, Roadhouse accommodation 5:32 pm
*No. 7, K. C. and Alton limited..... 11:47 am
JACKSONVILLE A. C. & N. R. TRAINS
Leave Jacksonville..... 5:43 pm
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Lv. Jacksonville..... 11:20 am 4:05 pm 7:44 pm
Ar. St. Louis..... 10:40 am 8:00 pm 11:44 pm
Lv. St. Louis..... 5:12 am 4:35 pm 11:30 pm
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Lv. Jacksonville..... 5:30 pm	7:05 am	5:00 pm
Ar. Franklin..... 3:55 pm	7:30 am	5:40 pm
Waverly..... 4:03 pm	7:43 am	6:10 pm
Vicksburg..... 4:35 pm	8:09 am	7:10 pm
Girard..... 4:46 pm	8:18 am	7:20 pm
Barnett..... 5:16 pm	8:49 am	7:30 pm
Litchfield..... 5:27 pm	9:00 am	7:40 pm
Sorento..... 5:35 pm	9:08 am	7:48 pm
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THE MARKETS

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Closing—
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July 91 1/2 92 3/4 91 1/2 92 3/4
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May 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2
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January 12.00 12.50 12.00 12.50
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Lard—
January 6.50 6.75 6.50 6.75
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(By Associated Press.)
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A LITTLE NONSENSE

Now Mrs. Medley Brake Her Dog From Sucking Eggs.

W. H. Hughes, who lives in the Goshen vicinity, says he was driving along the public road in a two horse wagon several years ago reverently singing a hymn tune and that when passing the residence of Scott Medley Mrs. Fannie Medley, his wife, came out on the front porch and took a shot at him with a pistol, at the same time hurling an opprobrious epithet at him, but he kept on singing and drove on. He accordingly had her arrested, and she was tried before Squire Hunter.

Mrs. Medley denied shooting at Hughes, but says she shot at a "yaller" dog that had been sucking eggs all summer.

She also stated that she had a good dog once that sucked eggs, but she broke him and did not kill him. County Attorney Thomas became interested at once, for he had a bird dog which might at some time contract the habit, and he said to the witness:

"Mrs. Medley, how did you break your dog from sucking eggs?"

"Why," she said, "I fixed up a couple of eggs with cayenne pepper and tobacco in 'em and made him eat 'em, and he's had a distaste for eggs ever since." Mrs. Medley was dismissed. — Bowling Green (Ky.) Times-Journal.

Difficult to Get Hold Of.



Jones (furiously)—Do you know, I've married a young woman through a matrimonial agency, which stated her to be a countess, whereas I find she is only a cook?

Brown (interestedly)—A cook! You lucky dog! Now you'll get your meals sent up decently, old man.

Premising.

Man With the Mustache—How do you like your new preacher?
Man With the Diamond Pin—Well, he's a little nervous yet. He is a young man, you know, and has never preached for a city congregation before, but when he gets thoroughly organ broke and can hear the soprano sing operatic music without shying I'll back him to come under the wire four lengths ahead of any preacher we've ever had. — Chicago Tribune.

The Polite Conductor.

"Gentlemen," said the polite conductor, "this car, I am sorry to say, is very cold, as you can readily see if you look at the chilled and weary countenance of the poor woman standing in the aisle. Ah, I note a lovely rosy blush creep from face to face. How cheering! We shall soon have the car as warm as toast." — Newark News.

A Sincere Advertiser.

"You advertise all the comforts of home, do you not?" said the traveler.
"Yes," answered the sad looking rural landlord. "This place is my home, and these are all the comforts I get." — Washington Star.

Tough on Them.

Hawkins—I have lost all—not a thing remains.
Robbins—But think of your friends.
Hawkins—That's so. It's pretty hard on them too. — Town Topics.

Leg Pulling.

Wigg—There's a new course in physical culture that makes you taller.
Wagg—That's merely a leg pulling device. — Philadelphia Record.

In the Walk.

"Don't be afraid of the slippery floor, Miss Gushy. I will support you."
"Oh, Mr. Medgely, this is so sudden?" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In His Hands.

His Father—I hate the idea of your being in debt.
The Spendthrift—Well, it depends on you how long I'll remain so. — New York Times.

That's Another Story.

"He's the luckiest man I ever knew. He's won two raffles."
"All him how many he's lost?" — Brooklyn Eagle.

COURTEOUS REPLIES.

He got his big snow shovel and went out to clear the walk. "Good night," he said to his wife. "I'm going to stop a bit and talk to the cleaning of the sidewalk." "The first acquaintance said, 'Why, no,' he smoothly answered, 'I'm now asleep in bed.'"

"Hello, you have to shovel!" "Was the second friend's salute." "Guess not," he blithely murmured; "I'm playing on a flute." "You're shoveling snow, are you?" "The third man had to say, 'Should think you'd see,' he answered, 'I'm getting in my hay.'"

The fourth and fifth were jolly. "Ah, you've got your shovel out?" "To each he said politely, 'No; it is a waterspout.' To all the bland inquiries, 'How were you and cool?' He thought that they were crazy; they were he was fool. — Chicago Tribune.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

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It is worth considerable to any citizen of Jacksonville to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itchiness of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merit.

W. T. Wyatt, 803 Ashland avenue, says: "Over fifteen years ago I had an attack of itching hemorrhoids. With mms or less persistence it clung to me despite all my efforts to check it, let alone cure it. I was annoyed considerably more than it is possible to express in this short statement. The irritation, particularly at night, was intense. Constantly on the lookout for something that might relieve my distress, I happened to see in my daily paper a statement which said Doan's Ointment never fails to relieve itching skin and all skin irritations. This was exactly what I was looking for, and was ready to try any remedy. I procured a box at Dr. H. Lee Hatch's drug store after consulting with one of the clerks about its advertised merits. Relief was almost instantaneous and after using a part of the box I was cured." "For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute."

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for gentlemen, 475 East State St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 308 North Church St.

FOR RENT—Seven rooms near square. Call at drug store, N. Main St.

FOR SALE—An Underwood typewriter and office desk. Call 346 W. Court St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1018 West State St.

WANTED—Six chorus girls to go with opera company. Address O. C., this office.

FOR SALE—100 tons of good baled timothy hay for \$8 per ton; will deliver in any part of the city. Bell phone main 1192.

FOR SALE—Two houses in car shop addition; to be removed from property. Apply M. M. Fernandes, 807 Illinois Ave.

FOR RENT—A furnace-heated room in the vicinity of Illinois college. Address M. care Journal.

FOR RENT—Two rooms admirably adapted for physicians' offices, on first floor and one room upstairs; good location. Address X. Y., care of Journal office.

FOR SALE—A few desirable pieces of furniture. Must be sold before Saturday, 1302 West State St.

WANTED—A competent housekeeper for 3 months; 2 gentlemen in family. Good wages to right person. Mrs. W. A. Kirby, corner Lincoln and Mound.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework; small family. Must give references. Mrs. H. F. Boone, 29 S. 4th St., Springfield, Ill.

MONEY WANTED—\$5,000 for 3 or 5 years at 5 per cent on high-class real estate. Call at once at The Johnston Agency.

FOR RENT—Nice four-room house. Apply to W. I. Brown, 345 W. Independence Ave.

MRS. KENNEDY, manicurist and chiropodist, Res. 311 S. Church St., phone, cherry 718.

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 12.—For Illinois: Rain Tuesday in the south; fair in the north portions; Wednesday rain, fresh east to northeast winds.

ATTENTION MASONS.

Special communication of Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M. Masons this (Tuesday) evening for work in the M. M. degree to be followed by a banquet. All visiting brethren invited. T. P. Carter, W. M. Chas. B. Hayden, Sec.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crum of West College street celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Monday evening in a most delightful manner. A number of their friends were present and the guests entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. Refreshments were served and all departed wishing the host and hostess congratulations and best wishes for continued health and prosperity.

Lawlessness in Chicago.

An outspoken member of the board of aldermen in Chicago has been expressing his convictions with a freedom and earnestness which are highly refreshing. He talks in this wise: "Chicago is the most lawless city of the country, and a wave of anarchy and outlawry seems to be going over it at present. No one respects the law; no one respects the courts. A few hangings are what Chicago needs. There are policemen enough to patrol the city if they were active. Without more respect for law it would be impossible to preserve order if there were a policeman for every thing."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Annual Election of Officers
Held Last Monday Night—
Reports Heard.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association was held in the parlors of the association last night and reports were heard from various committees. The devotional committee, William McCullough chairman, reported a good attendance at the men's Sunday meetings, three Bible classes being held weekly for young men. The physical department reported that during the year tennis courts were put in in the lot south of the building, some new apparatus in the gymnasium, also some new lights and a good attendance in all the classes. The general secretary's report included a summary of the year, showing that some sixty young men have gone out from the local association during the year and are now in seventeen different states. Employment was found for twenty young men and an average of one a week of members from other associations being granted privileges here on presentation of tickets. The chairman of the finance committee, G. S. Bacon, reported the association in a good financial condition in many ways. The election of members to serve as directors resulted in the following for re-election: A. T. Capps, H. E. Wadsworth and J. G. Capps, and for new members J. A. Obermeyer, G. L. Merrill and W. T. Capps. Next week the board will meet and elect from their number the officers for the ensuing year.

After the meeting adjourned the members remained for a social time and were served light refreshments.

Illustrated songs and moving pictures Christian church Tuesday Jan. 19. Admission 10 and 20 cts.

BACK FROM EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott have arrived in the city after a three months' trip spent in travel through Europe. During their absence they visited England, France, Germany, Italy and many other places of interest. They had a delightful voyage both going and returning and it is needless to add that the pleasant features of the trip were many.

During their visit in Algiers Mr. Elliott met with an experience that aptly demonstrates the value of American currency. He was about to pay his guide for his services in English money but the French money is the medium of exchange used between foreigners and the natives, four francs were demanded by the guide. Mr. Elliott was preparing to meet the preference demanded by the Algerian when he overheard a conversation between another traveler who was told to pay in American money. Acting upon this advice Mr. Elliott drew from his pocket a one dollar bill and proffered it. It was readily accepted and Mr. Elliott learned later that once the Algerian had discovered the guarantee behind the American dollar, they really preferred it to the French franc, as the value of the franc is a little under twenty cents and in the exchange the native makes a greater profit than he otherwise would need no amplification. This is an argument for the gold standard that is unanswerable and needs no amplification.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott had many other experiences that served to show the knowledge and influence of the United States had traveled beyond the western hemisphere and in reality had taken its place in the front rank in the great family of nations.

THE DEATH RECORD.

KENNA.

M. E. Kenna passed from earth at the Dunlap hotel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, after a brief illness, death being due to acute pneumonia.

Mr. Kenna came to the hotel about eleven days ago accompanied by his wife and had intended to remain during the winter and in the spring it was his intention to take up his residence permanently in the city. He took a severe cold last Thursday but a physician was not called until Saturday. He was pronounced seriously ill and Sunday morning while sitting bolstered up in a chair he was attacked with heart failure and passed away.

Mr. Kenna was born in Catskill, N. Y. 68 years ago and during the 70's resided in this city where he was employed in a marble shop. While here he was married to Miss Ellen Pilcher, of Chandlerville. Later he removed to Springfield, Mo. and engaged in the marble and stone cutting business and afterwards became a citizen of St. Louis. A year or more ago he went to San Francisco, Cal., where he resided until his coming to this city.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Edward D. Kenna, of St. Louis, first vice president and general solicitor of the Santa Fe railroad, and Ernest D. Kenna, of San Francisco, who is engaged in the lumber business. The former arrived here yesterday accompanied by his wife and private secretary, H. P. Teare. Wm. Pilcher, of Chandlerville, a brother of Mrs. Kenna, arrived in the city Sunday evening.

The funeral will be held at the Dunlap house this morning at 9:30 o'clock with services in charge of Rev. R. F. Thrapp. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

LOUGHMILLER.

Mrs. Elmira A. Loughmiller entered into rest at 6 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Doying, of 622 West College street. Mrs. Loughmiller had been ill for two years or more and during the greater part of the last year had been confined to her bed and at times her sufferings had been intense. Her death came as a relief to pain that was borne with Christian fortitude.

Elmira Ann Johnston was born near New Albany, Ind., Sept. 19, 1826 where she resided until 1870 when she removed to Litchfield, Ill. In 1849 she was married to George M. Loughmiller, who preceded her to the land beyond in 1887. About four years ago Mrs. Loughmiller came to live with her daughter in this city where she has since resided.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Litchfield and her strong Christian character was well exemplified in her daily life. Her life was a long one and her many kindly acts which were the fruits of a generous and sympathetic nature drew to her many friends who will be saddened by her death. In the family circle her genial manner and loving disposition made her presence strongly felt and her going hence will make a vacant chair that cannot be filled. Her illness was of long duration and she was called upon to endure uncommon pain and suffering yet her brave spirit never wavered and with an implicit confidence that all was well she awaited the summons to the realms celestial.

Her loss is mourned by five children, W. E. Loughmiller, of Eugene, Oregon, Mrs. M. L. Cress, of Napa, Cal., O. T. Loughmiller, of East St. Louis, Mrs. C. H. Perkins, of Chicago and Mrs. W. D. Doying, of this city. One child died in infancy and one daughter, Mollie, died ten years ago and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Lofton, who was reared by her grandmother, is now a resident of this city.

The funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Doying Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be of brief character. The remains will be taken to Litchfield Wednesday morning for interment.

SONA.

Mrs. Joseph Sona passed from earth in St. Louis Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Death was due to an affection of the heart from which Mrs. Sona had suffered for some months.

Ellen Ruth Day was born in the state of Virginia 48 years ago and for many years was a resident of this city. She was a member of State Street Presbyterian church and was a most estimable woman in every respect.

She leaves to mourn her loss in addition to her husband, eight children, Mrs. Louis Woolfolk and Mrs. Edward Wilson, of St. Louis, and Libbie, William, Alfred, Walter, Viola and Ruth. She also has three brothers living, Jesse Day, of Jacksonville, Walter Day, of Petersburg and Louis Day, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Woolfolk, Mrs. Wilson and Fred Sona and son Carl, of Sullivan, Ill., were here to attend the funeral which was held in this city at the Gilham undertaking parlors Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The brief services were in charge of Dr. A. B. Morey. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were Chas. Banta, John Lukkeneyer, Joseph Preston, Chas. Rose, Gus Graubner and Herman Weber.

The Aid society of the Centenary church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the south-east room of the church for the purpose of collecting for the Centenary fund.

England's "Underpaid" Clerks.

English government clerks do not serve an unappreciative nation. A chief clerk in the estate duty office at Somerset House receives \$4,000 a year for his work during the seven hours of each lawful day (except Saturday) from 10 o'clock till 5. He has lately enjoyed in addition the valuable privilege of working overtime at double rates, and the opportunity has been turned to most profitable account. One chief clerk in six months earned \$1,500 extra. For this addition to his emoluments he remained on duty till 8 o'clock instead of going home at 5. Two principal clerks, with salaries of \$3,500, received \$725 each extra, while two assistant principal clerks, with salaries of \$2,800, had \$625 each.

Athletic Senator Aldrich.

There is not a more athletic figure in all the senate than that of Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island. He is always trained down to fighting weight, his step is as quick and elastic as a boy's, his bearing that of a muscular man. So easily active, and unconsciously strong is the Rhode Islander that there is a fascination in watching him on the senate floor. The secret is said to be in his devotion to the ancient game of golf. Near his residence in Providence he possesses expansive acres on which are his own private links. Many a morning during the long summer and autumn months finds him bright and early whacking the elusive ball and chasing it up hill and down dale.

Taming of Diphtheria.

The hospital report of the metropolitan asylum board of London upon the percentage of cases of diphtheria that result in death shows what a marvelous result has been wrought by the introduction of antitoxin. The case mortality for twelve years has been:

Per cent before antitoxin.	Per cent after antitoxin.
1889..... 40.74	1886..... 22.55
1890..... 33.55	1887..... 20.93
1891..... 30.63	1888..... 17.50
1892..... 29.35	1889..... 15.59
1893..... 30.42	1890..... 14.65
1894..... 29.64	1891..... 12.01

Careful nursing had done its best by 1894. Antitoxin has more than halved the rate in six years.

A New Milk Tester.

Milk varies in viscosity with composition and temperature, and a new apparatus called the "lacto viscometer" is regarded by French physicists as solving the problem of a simple test for milk. It consists of a tinned copper reservoir mounted on a tripod, with a fine glass tube as outlet. When the reservoir is filled with a sample of the milk the stopcock is opened, and the time required for the escape of the liquid is noted in seconds, with the temperature, and reference to a table shows the exact character of milk corresponding to these data.

Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—The will of Capt. Frederick Pabst was filed this afternoon. He leaves an estate estimated in value at \$10,000,000 in trust. No public bequests are made. The widow and four children and an adopted daughter each receive one-sixth of the estate.

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Will continue all this week, but will positively close Saturday, Jan. 16. This beautiful display brought hundreds of buyers to our store that could not get waited on. In order to give every lady an opportunity to take advantage of these bargains we have continued the sale for one week.

To make this a double attractive sale week we have put on sale our entire line of

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Bleached muslin from 5c and upward. Unbleached muslin from 4c and upward. Bargains in 8 and 9 quarter muslins.

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50c Plain White Straw	- - -	43c
45c Lintan Fancy Straw	- - -	39c
35c Cochon China and fancy Japs	- - -	29c
25c 90 lb China and fancy Japs	- - -	21c
20c Mixed Lines	- - -	17½c

REMEMBER All Grades from 1 to 12 yards, choice for 10 cents per yard.